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FROM YOUR EDITOR

HELLO FELLOW MEMBERS

WITH GREAT REGRET I HAVE TO RESIGN AS EDITOR OF OUR JOURNAL. I HAVE ENJOYED RESEARCHING, SHARING, WRITING AND SUBMITTING ARTICLES AND FILLERS. WITH THE FLU THAT I CAUGHT IN APRIL IT HAS BEEN A BLOW TO MY SYSTEM. I AM RECOVERING BUT IS A SLOW PROCESS.

I HAVE SERVED TWO TERMS AS EDITOR.

FIRST TIME IN 1983 WITH RUSS. I DID THE PASTE UP COMPOSITION AND RUSS DID THE MAILING. AT THAT TIME WE HAD OVER 100 PAPER JOURNALS GOING OUT IN THE MAIL BESIDE BOTH OF US WRITING AETICLES. AFTER 4 YEARS TIME, I GOT BURNED OUT WITH LITTLE HELP FROM CLUB MEMBERS SUPPLYING ARTICLES. GLEE! THAT IS THE SAME PROBLEM THAT I HAVE TODAY.

MY SECOND TERM WAS THE WINTER ISSUE OF 2016 WHEN I TOOK OVER THE EDITORSHIP FROM WALLY STONE. WITH THE HELP OF A FEW AUTHORS (BERNIE, ED, BILL) THEY DID SUPPLY ONE TO FOUR ARTICLES PER YEAR. I GOT TO GET THE JOURNAL OUT TO YOU, SO I HAD TO FILL THE REST. I ALSO BROUGHT THE JOURNAL INTO THE DIGITAL WORLD. TWO THIRDS OF OUR MEMBERS RECEIVED A FULL COLOR DIGITAL JOURNAL EMAILDED TO THE AND A DIGITAL COPY WENT TO NEWMAN PORTAL. THE OTHER ONE THIRD MEMBERS RECEIVED A BLACK / WHITE PAPER JOURNAL MAILED TO THEM.

IN THE 46 YEARS OF OUR CLUB WE HAVE HAD 6 EDITORS.

1) A. VERNON TAYLOR = FALL 1979-SPRING 1982
2) RUSS & JANE SEARS = SUMMER 1982 - SUMMER 1985
3) JANE SEARS = FALL 1985 - SPRING 1987
4) WILL MUMFORD = SUMMER 1987-FALL 2010 (WINTER ISSUE WAS SKIPPED)
5) WALLY STONE = SPRING 2011 - FALL 2016
6) JANE SEARS = WINTER 2016 - FALL 2025

THEY PRODUCED AND ISSUED AT TOTAL OF 182 ISSUES. VARIOUS AUTHORS SUPPLIED OVER 800 ARTICLES AND FILLERS. I AM GOING TOOT MY OWN HORN HERE! (YES, I CAN BECAUSE THIS IS MY COLUMN) I RESEARCHED AND WROTE OVER 300 ARTICLES BUT THE BULK OF THE ARTICLES FOR MY SECOND TERM. WITH SO LITTLE HELP FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS SOMEONE HAD TO WRITE ARTICLES OR YOU WOULDN'T BE GETTING A JOURNAL. WITH AN OVER ABUNDANCE OF ARTICLES I PUBLISHED A 200 PAGE BOOK TO SEND OUT TO PAYING MEMBERS PAID UP TO DECEMBER 31, 2024. I HAD MANY, MANY ARTICLES. I ALSO RECEIVED THE A. VERNON TAYLOR LITERARY AWARD VARIOUS TIMES.

I WOULD LIKE TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE SEND IN ARTICLES FOR THIS LAST ISSUE. THANK YOU ALL.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE JOURNAL IS THE HEART, SOUL AND BACK BONE OF OUR CLUB. PLEASE STEP UP TO FILL MY SHOES.

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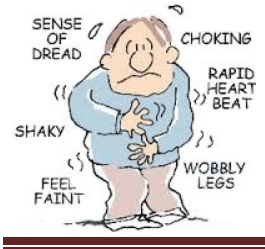
JANE SEARS, RETIRING EDITOR



IF THERE IS ANY PROBLEM WITH THE JOURNAL BLAME MY COMPUTER. IT IS DYING. I DID THE BEST I COULD. THE CLUB WILL LET YOU KNOW OF THE UP COMING MEETING AND SWAP.

MD TAMS CLASSIFIED

WANTED: Back issues of MD TAMS Volume One through 21…… Harold 409-313-4861
Harold Thomas #337 …… 10101 TX State Hwy 63 W Jasper TX 75951

WANTED: WOODEN NICKELS, 1931 to Date
Milton Wayne Dennis and Thomas B. Hudson, Guide Book of Wooden Money, 7th Ed., 1977.
Call John Hammond 717-634-5004

WANTED: SALES TAX TOKENS, 1933-1963
Merlin K. Malehorn and Tim Davenport, United States Sales Tax Tokens and Stamps: A History and Catalog, 1993; Jerry F. Schimmel, U.S. State-Issued Sales Tax Tokens, 2nd Ed., 1980; Michael G. Pfefferkorn and Jerry F. Schimmel, Chits, Chiselers, and Funny Money, 1977. Call John Hammond 717-634-5004

PS: IN THE FUTURE. I WILL TRY TO PUT MY SPECIAL CATALOG PROJECT CALLED "MD TAMS MEMBERS PERSONALS EXONUMA" ON NEWMAN PORTAL. IT IS CATALOG OF OUR MEMBERS ITEMS THAT THEY HAD MADE FOR SALE OR AS GIVE-A-WAY. IT IS ABOUT 50 PAGES. THERE WILL BE NO PAPER COPIES MADE.

LAWRENCE J. HOGAN

Obv: FLUCTUAT NEC MERGITUR / (ship in center with 3 shields below)
Rev: VILLE DE PARIS / PARIS / au / congressman / Lawrence HOGAN / -1972-

1972 Silver Medal Fluctuat NEC Mergitur to Congressman Lawrence Hogan
Translation: obv: "Tossed by the Waves" and rev: "City of Paris"

This item was owned by former Congressman Lawrence Hogan of Maryland. It is a one of a kind piece because it was presented to him and only him. We know when 1972, where Paris but the questions are for what and by whom gave it. If you know the answers please contact the club officers.

Lawrence Joseph Hogan Sr. (September 30, 1928 – April 20, 2017) was an American politician who served as a Republican U.S. representative for the 5th congressional district of Maryland from January 3, 1969, to January 3, 1975. In 1974, he was the only Republican representative to vote to recommend all. Three House articles of impeachment against President Richard Nixon. He was the father of the 62nd governor of Maryland, Larry Hogan Jr (from 2015 to 2023).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we enter the 46th year of Maryland TAMS I have mixed feelings about our club's future. There are good & bad things happening that we all should be aware of.

First the good news. We have signed up several new members & have recently had our first full meeting since Fall 2023. The meeting at the Broadneck branch of the Anne Arundel Public Library system was a qualified success. 11 members (about 20 percent of our total membership) showed up. We held a short business meeting & had a pleasant afternoon of buying, selling & trading. 5 Delmarva members showed up, along with 2 from Southern Maryland, Bernie from Harford County & Len from Baltimore City. We had a long-time member from Anne Arundel County make his first meeting & a new member came all the way from Gettysburg, PA! The attendance was very encouraging & we are planning to use the Broadneck Library as our Spring base. Fall meetings are in the works with the first one being planned for the Aberdeen area. More information to follow as Bernie helps to set up the venue & date.

Sadly, Jane could not make the Spring meeting. She has been bed-ridden for the past 2 months, and her health does not seem to be improving. Jane does so much for us so please keep her in your thoughts & prayers. It is because of her hard work that we have this great journal.

As some of you know, Bernie is recovering from prostate cancer surgery & is currently on chemotherapy treatments. He also has been plagued with neck problems & has a team of doctors working on a solution. Bernie has done much to keep the club's revenues in order.

Len turns 90 this year but he keeps plugging along. He's in the best health of any of the officers. Thank you, Len, for your great job as secretary.

As for me, I'm still working on disposing of Ed Craig's collection. Have thousands of berry picker's chits, as well as lots of advertising & other forms of ephemera. Thousands of tokens & medals too so please contact me if you have any interest.

Let's enjoy this club while we can. We'd love to have some new blood sharing the load. Don't be afraid to help (speaking of which we need a vice-president). Please get involved & have a happy summer!

D. Oppenheimer & Bros.

Obv: COMPLIMENTS OF / D. OPPENHEIMER & BRO. / BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
Rev: KEYSTONE / COIN / (symbol) / JAS BOSS' PAT. / (crown & scale) / TRADEMARK
Baltimore Maryland Token? Keystone Coin,

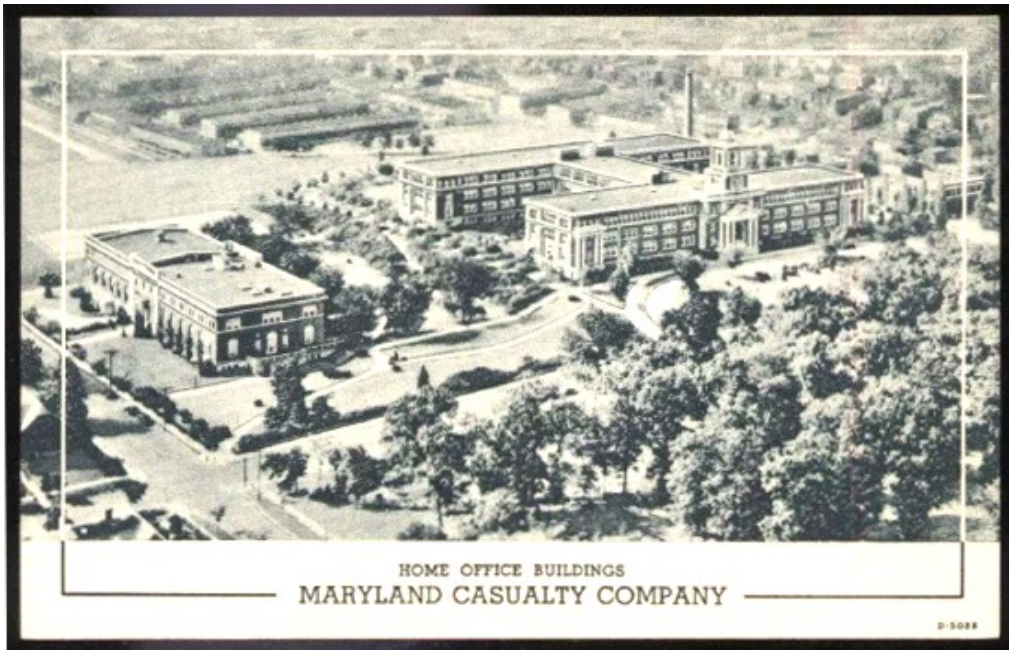
This Keystone Coin is a rare find for any collector. The token was produced by D. Oppenheimer & Bros in Baltimore, Maryland and has been circulated, adding to its unique history. The coin features a beautiful design and is a great addition to any collection of US trade tokens or exonumia. The coin's authenticity has been verified and it is a genuine piece of American history. Don't miss out on the opportunity to own a piece of Maryland's past. This Keystone Coin is a great investment for any collector or history enthusias

MD CASUALITY CO. DECENNIAL 1908

Maryland Casualty Company (MCC) was founded in 1898 by John Stone and is headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland. The company offers insurance brokerage and advisory services, as well as general insurance products like fire, marine, casualty, property, life, and disability insurance. MCC serves individuals, small businesses, and corporations across the United States. The main office was located at North and Baltimore Streets. On May 1-2, 1908, Maryland Casuality Company held it Decennial Celebration. This is interesting to me because I never saw a medal for a 10 year run of a company.

On Friday May 1st, the group had lunch at the Merchants' Club with 136 members from across the country. The company distributed prizes as reward for the increase of business during the past year to all the members attending. The prizes were more than fifty and most were of silver of some kind. On Saturday May 2nd, they company scheduled a trips to Fort McHenry and Annapolis. Those visitors that took the boot trip received a souvenior menu in the shape of a Chesapeake Bay Oyster. That last night they held a Banquet at Hotel Belvedere. The hanging medal was given out to those members who attended the celebration. The front had a bracket with pin with a hanging emblem. The back had the counterstamped of the die maker. (J. Arthur Limerick – (Military, Naval & Society Goods Located At 960 N Howard St.)

Obv: Top Bracket: (1 1/16" Wide x About 2" Long) DECENNIAL / CELEBRATION / MAY 1-2-1908
Obv: Hanging circle: MARYLAND CASUALITY COMPANY / (MD SHIELD)
Rev: Die Sinker J. Arthur Limerick / Balto.Md



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IN WRITING ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTORY

1907 BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTORY AD

W.S.D. (WM. S. DAWSON)
BELLEVUE, MD

Obv: W.S.D. / BELLEVUE / MD. (all incuse)
Rev: (blank)
round brass 2 centimeters
Also one is counterstamped
TC610645 (image courtesy of bohayman) Contributed by: muddobber16

Bellevue is an African American unincorporated community seven miles south of St. Michaels. It is a located in Talbot County. The town area is surrounded by a creek and rivers creating a peninsula. The town dates back to the late 1800s. The residents worked as crab pickers, oyster shuckers and clam shuckers. W. H. Valliant Seafood and Packing Co. operated a large seafood and vegetable canner and packing house from 1895 to 1946. The W. A. Turner and Sons Packing Co. operated from 1945 to 1996. The Bellevue Seafood Co. operated from 1964 to 1998. All three were total African American owned seafood packing houses on the Eastern Shore.

The Oxford-The Bellevue Seafood Company and W.A. Turner and Sons operated on the waters of Tar Creek from 1964–1998. Bellevue Ferry operated since 1683 from Oxford to Bellevue, the 1.5 mile trip in 2024 would take 22 minutes. Dawson owned the tugboat "Vivian" that serviced the ferry line from 1925 to 1931.

William S. Dawson was born February 8, 1856 in Trappe, Maryland. He lived with his family in Oxford where his main business was his lumber business. In the late 1890 to 1906 William S. Dawson was appointed as a general measurers and inspectors of oysters for the Oxford area. There were fifteen General Measures and Inspectors of oyster officers were appointed by the governor. These officers supervised the measuring of oysters in bulk in order to prevent the sale of small or uncurled oysters. They generally were to assist in the enforcement of the oyster laws. Of the fifteen men William S. Dawson served for the Oxford area in 1892, 1894 and 1906. The other men represents five for Baltimore City, two for Annapolis, one for Tilghman's Island, one for St. Michael's, three for Cambridge, one for Nanticoke and one for Crisfield. The term of these appointments was for two years.

He owned 14 houses on lots that he rented out to his workers from 1896. In 1938, he transferred thirteen lots to his two daughters, Drusilla Hurley (Baltimore) and Doyle Smith (Oxford). His daughters ended the rental enterprise by selling them to his local black laborers who perhaps already rented the properties. Some of them were located on Dawson Road named after William Dawson. He died on Sunday January 21, 1945 in Oxford, Maryland and was buried in the Oxford Cemetery. He was eighty eight years old.

Sept 2024 – two different ebay sellers were selling the W S D Bellvue oyster packing token. Well used and clean. It is possible a horde showing up. As collectors we don't like clean tokens but if this is all there is. BUY IT!

INTERMEDIATES BALTIMORE MEDAL BASKETBALL

Obv: W M & Y W H A / star & circle with 2 baseball players in center
Rev: INTERMEDIATEE /1938 / S. NICHOLSON / GERALD G HALL / BALTIMORE
(HOLED)

round brass 36mm
1938 Vintage Gerald G. Hall (die maker)

MARYLAND SIGNERS

The 1963 Signers of The Declaration of Independence High Relief Series was produced in bronze and silver and distributed by Medallic Art Co. in 1963. They measured 32mm in size.

The Maryland signers of the Declaration of Independence were Charles Carroll, Samuel Chase, William Paca, & Thomas Stone.

WILLIAM PACA

WILLIAM PACA of MARYLAND
THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE THIRTEEN UNITED STATES of AMERICA
THE MURDER OF JANE McCREA BY BURGOYNE'S INDIANS
1740
1799
JULY 4TH 1776

Obv: WILLIAM PACA of MARYLAND / (portrait) / DSAM @1971 / RALPH • J • MENCONI

Rev: THE UNANIMOUS / DECLARATION OF / THE THIRTEEN / UNITED STATES / OF AMERICA / JULY 4TH 1776 / (Indian scalping a woman) / THE / MURDER OF / JANE McCREA / BY BURGOTHE'S / INDIANS/ 1740 / 1799 / Wm. Paca

CHARLES CARROLL of CARROLLTON

CHARLES CARROLL of CARROLLTON of MARYLAND
THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE THIRTEEN UNITED STATES of AMERICA
GEORGE WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE RIVER
1727
1832
JULY 4TH 1776

Obv: CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON / OF MARYLAND / (portrait) / RALPH J. / MENCONI / @1971

Rev: THE UNANIMOUS / DECLARATION OF / THE THIRTEEN / UNITED STATES / OF AMERICA / JULY 4TH 1776 / GEORGE WASHINGTON / CROSSING / THE / DELAWARE / RIVER / DECEMBER / 26TH / 1776 / (George & crew) / 1727 Charles Carroll of Carrollton 1832

SAMUEL CHASE

Obv: SAMUEL CHASE / OF MARYLAND / (portrait) / DSAM @1971 / RALPH • J • MENCONI

Rev: THE UNANIMOUS / DECLARATION OF / THE THIRTEEN / UNITED STATES / OF AMERICA / JULY 4TH 1776 / GUERRILLA / WARFARE / OF THE / THE SOUTH / ANDREW PICKENS / FRANCIS MARION / THOMAS SUMTER / 1741 / 1811 / Samuel Chae

THOMAS STONE

Obv: THOMAS STONE OF MARYLAND / (portrait) / DSAM @1971 / RALPH • J • MENCONI
Rev: THE UNANIMOUS / DECLARATION OF / THE THIRTEEN / UNITED STATES / OF AMERICA / JULY 4TH 1776 / THE /SPIRIT OF / '76 / (drums & fife) / A. M. WILLARD. / 1743 • Thos Stone • 1781

Ralph J. Menconi was June 17, 1915 and died on November 18, 1972. He was a prominent sculptor and medallist.

MUZZLELOADER OF MARYLAND

NMLRA PRIMITIVE EASTERN RENDEZVOUS

Obv: A DECADE / DEDICATED TO / INSURING, THE FUTURE OF / OUR PAST
(stamped number 1661) / ONE OF / MANY
Rev: 1986 / (shooter) / NMLRA / PRIMITIVE / EASTERN / RENDEZVOUS / outline of Maryland / GREEN RIDGE / MARYLAND
Vintage Black Powder Shooting Medal (Maryland) Muzzleloader shooter 1 ½"

National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association (NMLRA) is a national organization that promotes and preserves the history of muzzleloading. The organization was established in 1933. There various clubs throughout Maryland.

TIDEWATER MARYLAND MUZZLE LOADERS

Obv: TIDEWATER MUZZLE / (rifles & powder horn) LOADERS
Rev: MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP / (box outline)
Tidewater Muzzle Loaders medal-- the item is 2 1/2 inch diameter - no inscription on the back
Ringed at the top

BLIZ LANE'S CAFÉ

Obv: BLIZ LANE'S / CAFÉ / 2021 / FREDERICK / AVE.
Rev: GOOD FOR A / 5¢ / BEER
round aluminum

Willard C. Lane purchased the building and saloon business from John Schwab & Son in 1935. It was a two story building located at 2021-2023 Frederick Avenue measuring 15-1' X 147-7'. It was located in the neighborhood of Catonsville, Baltimore County, Maryland. Willard and his family lived on the second floor of the building plus the restaurant & bar.

1936 TO 1944

Willard Charles and wife Dora A. Lane ran the restaurant from 1936 to 1944. Then it became "Johnnie's Restaurant. In the 1950 Baltimore Census, Willard is listed as a proprietor of a restaurant and bar at 2202 Frederick Avenue. Willard was born June 9, 1895 in Baltimore and died March 4, 1956. He is buried in the New Cathedral Cemetery in Baltimore.

LIQUOR LICENSES (L/L) FOR BALTIMORE -

2021-23 Frederick Ave. from 1930s to today: BLIZ LANE'S CAFÉ, JOHNNY'S, FREDERICK INN, HENRY'S CAFÉ. JESS'S PLACE, MARTY'S, RALPH'S, LIBERTO S TAVERN, SQUIRRE CAGE, LIBERTO'S SQUIRREL CAGE, SUIE'S TAVERN, HARRIS LOUNGE, FREDERICK LIQUORS

2021-2023 Frederick Avenue (2024)

Lord Baltimore Cecil Calvert Shilling Medal

Lord Baltimore Cecil Calvert Shilling Medal 1634-1984 .999 silver (stamped .999 F.S on the edge) measuring 22mm and weighting 10.30g. Maker and mintage unknown.

1916-17 MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE MEDAL

BAR: MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE / JUNE 19, 1916 – FEB 24, 1917 BALTIMORE MD
HANGER FRONT: (EAGLE) / - U. S. – GUARD / NAT'L / DECUS ET PRAESIDIUM / 5 / (MONOGRAM)
HANGER BACK: PRESENTED BY / A GROUP OF CITIZENS / OF BALTIMORE / THROUGH / THE WOMEN'S BOARD / OF THE / 5TH MARYLAND INFANTRY / U•S•N•G • / NAME

This medal was awarded through the women's board of the 5th Maryland Infantry USNG. Mayor Preston indorsed their suggestion that a medal would be presented from the city to the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment. The committee figured the cost for the medal would be about $400.00 that would be raised by funds thru subscription. The women's auxiliary had only ten days to come up with the funds before the troupes returned home. This was a form of the city's appreciation of the men's service for the seven months that they served. The medal would be bronze and would be engraved "For Mexican Border Service" with the individual name on back.

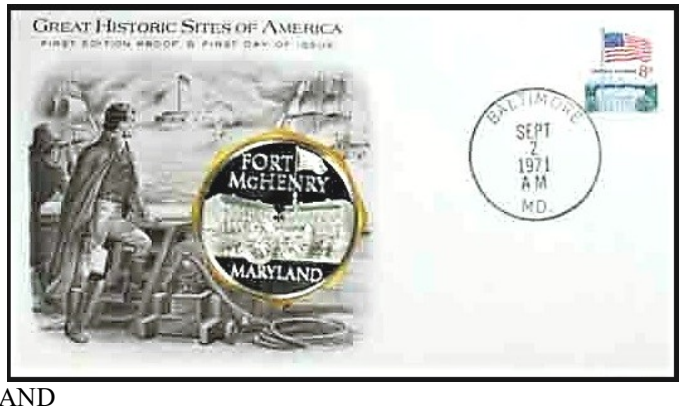
The Mexican Border Service was to guard the border against possible German influenced incursions from Mexico during War World 1. On June 30, 1916 it was reported that 20,000 men were on their way to the border. A total 40,000 more guardsmen were in camps waiting orders. The servicemen of the Mexican Border Service were engaged in guarding railroads, bridges and ammunition plants.

The Fifth was called up on June 21, 1916 to February 21, 1917. Men who had not military training in military maneuvers and the use of firearms were sent to the Lewis Property at Havre de Grace where a camp was set up for their training.

The United States Government also gave The Mexican Border Service Medal which was round in shape. An act of Congress on July 9, 1918 issued that those men who served between May 9, 1916 and to March 24, 1917. Additional recipients included those whose duty on the border patrols between January 1, 1916 and April 6, 1917.

The Fifth returned en route from the Mexican border to Baltimore in three railroad trains. When they returned to Baltimore a parade from Camden Station to Howard and Liberty Streets, to German, to South Street, and to Calvert to Baltimore, to Liberty, to Cathedral, to Monument, to Charles, to Mount Royal, to Dolphin, to Bolton and then to the Armory. The Fifth received their medals at a ceremony on the evening of Thursday April 12, 1917 at the 5th Regiment Armory.

FORT McHENRY



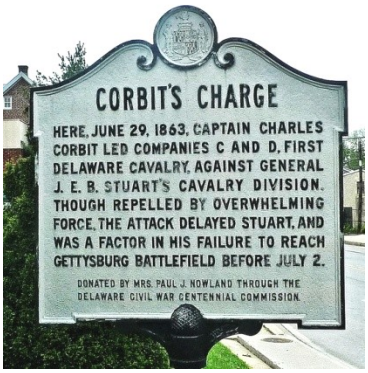
OBV: FORT / McHENRY / (fort image and cannon) / MARYLAND
REV: (MD history sign) FORT McHENRY, MARYLAND / SITE OF BOMDARMENT BY / BRITISH FLEET WHICH INSPIRED / FRANCIS SCOTT KEY TO WRITE / THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER / SEPTEMBER, 1814
ROUND STERLING SILVER 0.925

1863 SKIRMISH AT WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND

Obv: • COMEMORATING • / JUNE 29TH 1863 / SKIRMISH / AT / WESTMINSTER / MARYLAND
Rev: eagle with wings spread wide
round brass 24mm

To celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Battle of Westminster, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster formed the Corbit's Charge Commemoration Committee in 2003. A celebration was scheduled for the last full weekend in June of each year. Civil War re-enactors were set up with a military encampment and traditional artisans showing their work and camp lifestyle. Demonstrations were giving by Civil War enactors with guided tours by Civil War living historians. Camp songs and a musical concert was the entertainment to the public. The Westminster museum was also opened to the public. It started as a small function that year and has increased to a great size including June 2024. The encampment and most of the major activities are held on the grounds of the Carroll County Multi-Service Center Building at 224 North Center Street.

"On June 28, 1863, Companies C and D of the 1st Delaware Cavalry arrived in Westminster from Baltimore to guard the important rail and road junction in town. Commanded by Major Napoleon B. Knight, with Captain Charles Corbit and Lieutenant Caleb Churchman as company commanders, they numbered less than 100 men. Meanwhile, General J.E.B. Stuart, who crossed the Potomac River into Maryland on June 27, with 3 brigades of Confederate cavalry, numbering nearly 6,000 men, was moving north towards Westminster after capturing a large Union supply train in Rockville."


CORBIT'S CHARGE
HERE, JUNE 29, 1863, CAPTAIN CHARLES CORBIT LED COMPANIES C AND D, FIRST DELAWARE CAVALRY, AGAINST GENERAL J. E. B. STUART'S CAVALRY DIVISION. THOUGH REPELLED BY OVERWHELMING FORCE, THE ATTACK DELAYED STUART, AND WAS A FACTOR IN HIS FAILURE TO REACH GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD BEFORE JULY 2.
DONATED BY MRS. PAUL J. NOWLAND THROUGH THE DELAWARE CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

"Corbit's Charge" or "The Battle of Westminster" was a small skirmish that was fought on June 29, 1863 in Westminster, Maryland. The clash was on the edge of town, near today's intersection of East Main Street and Washington Road, between General J.E.B. Stuart's cavalry and a small unit of the 1st Delaware cavalry was a significant factor in slowing Stuart's march to Gettysburg."

A wreath laying ceremony is held each year at the Corbit's Charge Monument that was dedicated in 2006 for all those who fought bravely on that day. The Memorial Service is held at the Corbit's Charge Monument located at 1 Court Place located by the Historic Courthouse, Westminster.

This medal was given out at one of these events. In 2009, the Carroll County Coin Club also sold a different medal celebrating their 40th Anniversary 1967-2007 with the Corbit's Charge Land marker on it.

CHESTER PACKING CO.

CHESTERTOWN (KENT CO.) 225
Obv: CHESTER – PACKING CO. / CHESTERTOWN / MD.
Rev: 47
round brass 26mm (pg 135) Maryland Merchant Token book

The Salisbury Times newspaper list Chester-Packing Company from 1947 to 1959. It was located on the Eastern Shore canning of tomatoes and corn. It was located on a 6.5 acres site with a 373ft. frontage on Chester River and with R.R. & other utilities that were available. In 1947, the company installed modern tomato canning equipment throughout the canning house.

2000 GOLD PLATED MARYLAND STATE QUARTER IN AMERICAN MINT PROOF MEDAL

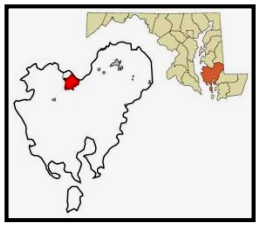
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Limitation:	9999 complete editions
Material:	Silver-plated copper With gold-plated quarter
Weight:	54 grams
Issue year:	2001
Diameter:	50 mm (Approx. 2 inch)
Quality:	Proof Made in Germany
Obverse:	Maryland State Quarter
Reverse:	Statue of Liberty, map of USA, constitution

Maryland State Quarter

The Maryland State Quarter, issued in The year 2000, is adorned by an image of the dome of the Maryland State-house Dating back to 1772, the building features the country's largest Wooden dome constructed without nails. The statehouse was once the home of Maryland's colonial legislature, as well as the nation's first peace-time capital.

DORCHESTER MARYLAND 300 YEAR TOKEN



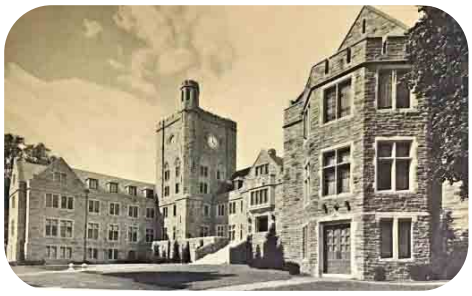
OBV: 1669 TERCENTENARY 1969 / DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND / (Maryland map) /A LOVELY / PLACE TO / LIVE / DORCHESTER / COUNTY
REV: REV: 1669 / (shield) /POPULUS PROPE DEU HABITANS / DORCHESTER COUNTY

Dorchester County was formed in February 16, 1668/1669 when a writ was issued to the county sheriff by the Lord Propriety. It was named for Sir Edward Sackville (1590-1652) the 4th Earl of Dorset a family friend of the Calverts, the founders of Maryland.

Dorchester County uses the slogan, "The Heart of Chesapeake County", due to its geographical location and the heart like shape of the county on a map. It is the largest county in total area in Maryland. Many of the residents of Dorchester County have been watermen and farmers. The Chesapeake Bay with its harvest of crabs, oysters and a variety of fish help the livelihood of its residences.

Dorchester County was the birthplace of Harriet Tubman who escaped from slavery and worked on the Underground Railroad to free slaves guiding them to the North for their freedom.
The city of Cambridge became county seat in 1686.

Bonnie Blink Corn Husking Pennies



Bonnie Blink ('Beautiful View' in Scottish) is a 293-acre farm in Maryland, which was purchased by the Masonic Grand Lodge in 1927. Since 1928 annual corn huskings have been held, and the penny tokens were paid to each person after performing their duty in their field. The tokens would later need to be presented in order to participate in the afternoon's barbecue. They were minted in brass and measuring approx 1 3/8" in diameter.

From the History of the Maryland Masonic Homes "Bonnie Blink"

In Grand Master Seipp 1928 annual communication he described the first "Cornhusking". Following is an excerpt of that address:

"On November 12, 1928, we had a husking party. We had seventy acres of corn that needed husking and we thought it would be a wonderful thing if we could get at least one-hundred men to go into the fields and give a days work for the cause."

He went on to report that twelve-hundred and fifty men showed up for that first "Cornhusking" and that in three hours the husking was finished. The Lodge that won the prize for being first on the grounds had twenty-one men in the fields at 1:30 a.m. They husked by lantern and flashlight. It was snowing. One lodge sent men over two-hundred miles to join in the work. So much was accomplished that extra cribs had to be built to hold the crop of six-hundred barrels. The first souvenir penny was furnished by Jacob F. Obrecht of Oriental Lodge #158 and was paid to each Brother who took part. It was evidence needed to participate in the Barbecue that followed

FURTHER READING FOR BONNIE BLINK CORN HUSKING PENNIES issued by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland.

Karl Keller article "The History of Bonnie Blink" in the Maryland TAMS Journal Vol. XXIX No.2 Whole No. 116 (Summer) pages 6 to 9 (2008) and Maryland TAMS Journal (1999)

"Bonnie Blink Corn Husking Pennies 1984-1999 by Karl E. Keller, a 17pp book listing number of attendances, descriptions and photos.

"Bonnie Blink Corn Husking Pennies" in 1983 by A. Vernon Taylor, a 27pp book with history, illustrations and catalog about tokens given to participants of the corn husking held annually since 1928 (except 1923-1936) and 1942-1944.

There is no update of the references from 2000 to 2025,

LIST OF GRAND MASTERS AND THEIR APPOINTMENT DATES

1931-32 George R. Gorsuch
1933-1935 George W. Livingston
1936-38 Harry B. Wright
1940 John H. Hessey, Grandmaster
1941-42 George S. Yost
1943-44 Harry L. Robinson
1945-46 Daniel Hope
1947-48 Harry L. Huether
1949-50 Harry O. Schroeder
1951-52 Jacob S. New
1953-54 John D. Hospelhorn
1955-56 Arthur W. Dowell
1957-57 Charles H. Cover
1959-60 A. Wayne Reed
1961-62 Martin H. Kinsinger
1963-64 Ernest L. Poyner
1965-66 Edward R. Saunders
1967-68 W. Norman Penn
1969-70 William B Stansbury Jr.
1971-72 John R Fogle
1973-74 Phillip B Matthews
1975-76 J Thomas Middleton
1977-78 Roy H Stetler Jr
1979-80 William M Koenig
1981-82 Bernard E Rothman
1983-84 Harvey T Hopkins
1985-86 C. David Haacke
1987-88 Joseph C. Bryan III
1989-90 B Hope Harrison
1991-92 John McWilliam Smith Jr
1993-94 William M Clark Jr
1995-96 Stephen J. Ponzillo Jr
1997-98 John C. Naquin
1999-2000 Francis E. Larrimore
2001-02 Bennie G. Owens
2003-04 John A. Young Jr
2004-06 Ronald G. Belanger
2007-08 John R. Biggs Jr
2009-10 Thomas M. Melvin Jr
2011-12 Stephen J. Ponzillo III
2013-14 Gerald E. Piepior
2015-16 Kenneth S. Wyville jr
2017-18 Kostas "Gus" Vourvoulas
2019-20 Richard P. Naegele
2021-22 Marlin L. Mills
2023-24 Frederick A. Spicer
2025 Randall L. Watson

BOWIE MARYLAND BICENTENNIAL TOKEN

OBV: BELAIR ★ MANSION / CITY HALL / 1776 (building) 1976 / ★1737★/ AMERICAN REVOLUTION / BICENTENNIAL
REV: CRADLE OF THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING IN AMERICAN / ★OMAHA ★GALLANT FOX ★ NASHUA★/ (US & state flag & horseshoe / (train --- 1870 / horseshoe 1914 / INC 1916 in circle / building 1747 / GROWTH UNITY PROGRESS / BOWIE, MARYLAND / ★SELINA ★

Belair Mansion was built circa 1745 for Provincial Governor Samuel Ogle and his wife, Anne Tasker Ogle, the Mansion later became one of the homes of William Woodward, noted American horseman of the 20th century. Enlarged by Woodward in 1914, the Mansion today reflects its 250-year use as a residence. It was located at 12207 Tulip Grove Drive in historic Collington area Bowie, Maryland.

It was built in a Georgian style plantation house that known that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is now a National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. The original estate was 500 acres called Catton. In 1721 a deed was issued for about 1,410 acres and the property was renamed Belair.

CHESAPEAKE BAY CONSERVATION

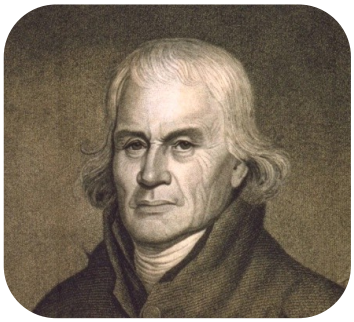
1987 medal of the Chesapeake Bay Conservation Stamp on the obverse. Also has a picture of ducks on a stamp shape. Reverse has the wildlife and things you will find at Chesapeake Bay. (The 4th Chesapeake Bay Conservation stamp)

The Chesapeake Bay Agreement set the first numeric goals to reduce pollution and restore the Bay ecosystem. They added amendments in 1992 agreed to attach nutrients at the upstream source of the pollution. In 2000, Bay Program partners signed the Chesapeake 2000 agreement. Headwater states included Delaware, New York and West Virginia joined the restoration efforts.

WATERSHED MAP -By United States Geological Survey, Public Domain, https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=36902333

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1915

OBV: THE BEST OF ALL IS – GOD IS WITH US WESLEY/ FRANCIS ASBURY / (man on horse) / CHRISTMAS CONFERENCE / BALTIMORE DECEMBER 25, 1784 / ASCENDED / MARCH 34, 1815
REV: THE / RETIRED MINISTER / HIS CLAIM / INHERENT, FOREMOST, SUPREME / 150TH ANNIVERSARY GIFT / $10,000,000 / CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS / METHODIST EPISCOPAL / CHURCH / BALTIMORE / ANNUAL CONFERENCE / 1915. / BY W & H CO. NEWARK, NJ.
round ring at top for hanging white metal (Whitehead and Hoag Co.)



Fellow member Bryce Doxzon wrote an article called "Honoring Francis Asbury - Father of American Methodism" in MD TAMS journal Vol. xvi No.4 Whole no 66 (page 11) Winter 1995

In 1995 the United Methodist denomination celebrated their 250th Anniversary of the birth of Francis Asbury, the first leader of the Methodist Church in America. He was born in England in August 1745. The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Baltimore in 1784 at their "Christmas Conference".

His article show three medallic medals.
FIRST: issued in 1934 to honor the 150th anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Church.
SECOND: in 1971, a medal was issued by the Medallic Art Company. It marked the 200th anniversary of the beginning of Asbury's preaching in the United States.
THIRD: the Bicentennial of the Methodist Church in 1984.

<u>This medal not listed in his article.</u>

The 131st Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at Washington D. C. March 24-29, 1915 at Mount Vernon place Methodist Episcopal Church. President Wilson addressed the conference on Friday, March 26, 1915.

The cause of the division of the Methodist Church in 1844 was a sincere desire on the part of the General Conference:

1) To avoid schism
2) To avoid such an ecclesiastical situation as would needlessly so offend the sentiment of any part of the country as to obstruct the proper work of Methodism in such region.

The plan of separation divided the church.

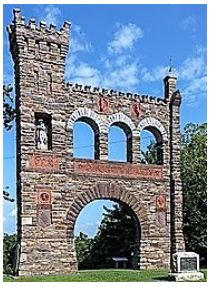
MARYLAND NAVAL MILITIA BICENTENNIAL

Obv: MARYLAND NAVAL MILITIA BI-CENTENNIAL / SHIP-DEFENSIVE / (ship) / 1775
Rev: DEDICATED / TO THE OFFICERS / AND MEN OF THE / MARYLAND NAVY / WHO HAVE SERVED / THEIR STATE AND / NATION FOR TWO / CENTURIES
round bronze 32mm

GATHLAND MD CIVIL WAR CORRESPONDENT

Obv: ★GATHLAND CIVIL WAR CORRESPONDENTS MEMORIAL ★ / FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND / (building and tree in center)

Rev: ANTITEM-SOUTH MOUNTAIN CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION / CIVIL WAR / CENTENNIAL SOUVENIR / PLATE AND / MEDALLION BUFFET / FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HOTEL / FREDERICK MARYLAND / SEPT 12, 1962



round 1-3/8" MEDAL issued 1962

This medal commemorates the Gathland Civil War Correspondents Memorial that is part of the Gathland State Park in Frederick County, Maryland. The design pays tribute to the journalists who covered the Civil War. Civil War correspondent George Alfred Townsend (Gath) built the arch in 1896 and was dedicated on October 16th 1896.

The monument is fifty feet high and forty feet broad. In appearance the monument is quite odd. It is fifty feet high and forty feet broad. The tower contains a statue of the Greek god Hermes. On the monument there are tablets that list the 157 correspondents and war artists.

The monument text reads on both sides:

SOUTH SIDE

SPEED – HEED
Sept. 14 -62 – 96
To the Army Correspondentsand
Artist 1861-65

Whose toils cheered the fireside
Educated provinces of rustics into
A bright nation of readers
And gave incentive to narrate
Distant wars and explore dark lands.
Erected by subscriptions - 1896

NORTH SIDE

O wondrous youth
Through this grand ruth
Runs my boy's life, its thread
The General's fame, the battle's name
The rolls of maimed and dead
I bear with my thrilled soul astir
And lonely thoughts and fears
And am but history's courier
To bind the conquering years
A battle's ray, through ages gray
To light the deeds sublime
And flash the luster of my day
Down all the aisles of time
War Correspondent Ballad – 1865

MARYLAND STATE FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION

86TH CONVENTION 1978 Fob

OBV: 86TH ANNUAL CONVENTION / MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN ASSN / (logo) / OCEAN CITY / MD. / JUNE 12-13-14 / 1978

Rev: blank Lope ring at top

NATIONAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL MEDAL

Obv: scene of Maryland (sailboat, crab, seashell, Ft McHenry and Annapolis cadets)
Rev: THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE / OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL / TRIBUTE TO / MARYLAND / 1976
round .925 SILVER PROOF First Day Cover with medal

Certificate of Authenticity (on back of envelope)

This is to certify that the hallmarked sterling silver proof medal contained in this cover is an official bicentennial issue of the national governors' conference. The cover was postmarked in Annapolis, the capital of Maryland, on February 23, 1976, the first day of issue of the United States Postal Service's Stamp portraying the flag of that state.

SALISBURY MARYLAND KENNEL CLUB

Obv: Salisbury / Maryland / Kennel Club (Delmarva Map)
Rev: blank
round metal Measures approx. 1-1/2 inches in diameter

The Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club, Inc. (SMKC) was founded in 1953. They have provided dog service to their community for over 70 years. They offer dog training classes, obedience, agility, rally, scent work, and conformation. SMCK is a member of the American Kennel Club. They hold several AKC events through the year. Their annual Dog Shows are held in the early November. The club is located at 31663 Winterplace Pkwy, Salisbury, Wicomico County, MD.

LOYOLA COLLEGE CLASS OF 1952

obv: 18 LOYOLA COLLEGE 52 / (shield) / (in ribbon STRONG TRUTHS WE LIVED / IN MARYLAND
Rev: ALUMNI JUBILARIAN MEDAL / 50 / YEARS

round copper about 2”

Loyola College in Maryland Copper Alumni Jubilarian Medal celebrating 50 years. The medal features a shield design with a motto, likely symbolizing loyalty and achievement within the college community.

Loyola College was founded by Father John Early and eight other Jesuits to enable young Catholics and not Catholics in Baltimore to obtain a liberal education without the commitment of joining the priesthood. It was the first college in the United States bearing the name of St. Ignatius Loyola. The original site of Loyola College was located at a large two story house on Holliday Street between East Fayette and East Lexington Streets in Baltimore. Then it moved to North Calvert and Madison Streets with the increased of students in 1855.

By 1921, the college moved to its present campus in North Baltimore. Loyola College changed its name to Loyola University Maryland in 2009.

The above medal is for the graduating class of 1952 celebrating their 50 years.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Obv: CANONIZATION OF ELIZABETH ANN SETON / (image) / SEPT 14, 1975
Rev: ... IN HOUSE / THAT WAS VERY / SMALL BUT WITH/ AMPLE-SPACE FOR / CHARITY / (house) / SHE SOWED A / SEED IN AMERICA / WHICH BY DIVINE / GRACE GREW INTO / A LARGE TREE. / POPE JOHN XXIII

round coppertone medal ringed at top 1-5/8” dia. issued in 1975

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was born in NY on August 28, 1774 and died on January 4, 1821. She was the first native-born US citizen to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church on September 14, 1975. Elizabeth established a religious community in Emmitsburg, MD dedicated to the care of the children of the poor. She established the first free Catholic school in America. The congregation was called the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph’s. She was known as “Mother Seton.” She died of tuberculosis at the age of 46. Her remains are entombed in the National shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. Elizabeth Seton is the patron saint of seafarers and her feast day is on January 4th.

MARYLAND VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA SKILL OLYMPICS

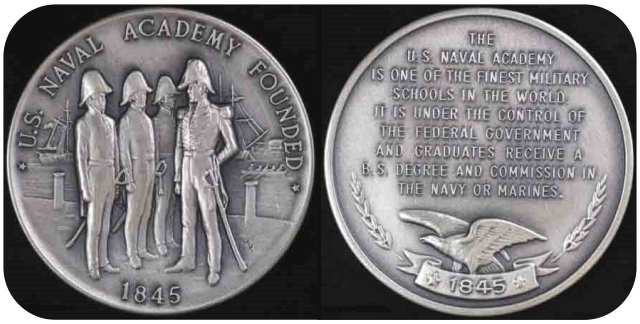
Obv: VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA / UNITIED / STATES / SKILL / OLYMPICS / MARYLAND
Rev: DEMOCRACY• EXCELLENCE •TECHNOLOGY • DIGNITY • INDUSTRY• / (eagle) / VICA round

The SkillsUSA was organization and founded in 1965. The Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act of 1917 was the first act providing the funds to the states for agriculture, homemaking and trade and industrial education. In 1963, the Vocational Educational Act specified that vocational student organizations were an essential part of vocational instruction. Today, these organizations are called career and technical student organizations, or CTSOs, and SkillsUSA is one of eight authorized by the U.S. Department of Education. In 1973, SkillsUSA (then called the ***Vocational Industrial Clubs of America***) was recognized as the official U.S. representative to WorldSkills. Its mission is to help its members become world-class workers and leaders.

The first WorldSkills world competition was held in 1950 in Madrid, Spain. In 1973, SkillsUSA (then called the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) was recognized as the official U.S. representative to WorldSkills. The SkillsUSA of Maryland State Championship offers state-level competitions for high school (middle and PS) student members enrolled in Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Each Spring the Maryland State Championship showcases the state CTE students who compete in a wide variety of skilled occupationally related leadership events. The first place winners received a gold medal and represent Maryland at the annual National SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) in Atlanta Georgia on June 24 to 29, 2024.

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Obv: ★U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY FOUNDED ★/ (four officers) / 1845
Rev: THE / U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY / IS ONE OF THE FINEST MILITARY / SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD / IT IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF / THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT / AND GRADUATES RECEIVE A / B. S. DEGREE AND COMMISSION IN / THE NAVY OR MARINES. / (eagle) / 1845
.925 Silver Danbury Mint Medal



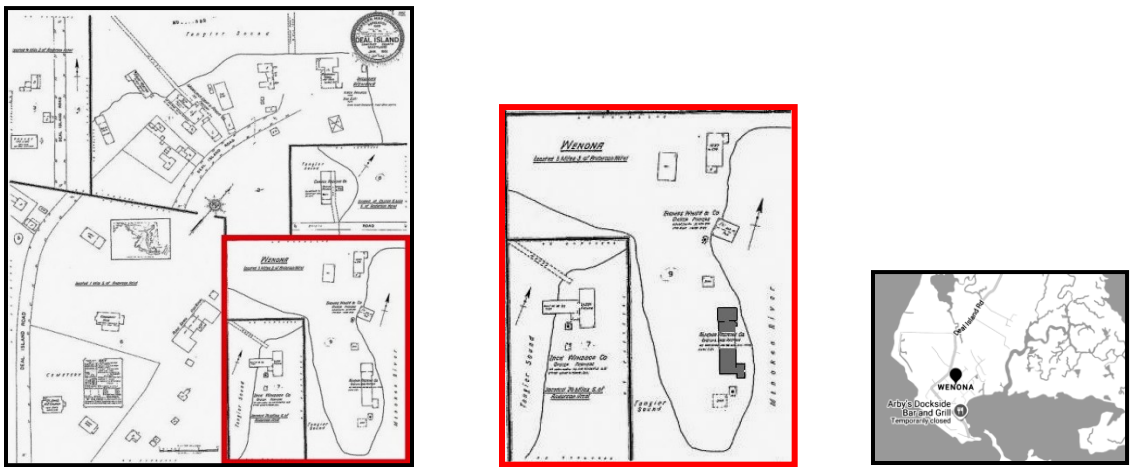
TWO UNLISTED TOKENS FROM UNLISTED TOWN (COMMUNITY)

By James "Bo" Hayman R-342

WENONA PACKING CO.

Pictured are two unlisted oyster tokens from an unlisted town in Somerset County. Wenona Packing Co. was in business from 1908 to 1926-7 at Wenona on Deal Island in Somerset County, Maryland. They dealt in oysters and soft crabs. Wenona is at the very end of Deal Island. After crossing the bridge to Deal Island you continue on the main road for 3-4 miles and you're in Wenona. I do not know if Wenona ever had it's own Post Office. I have heard that if you lived in Wenona, you said that you lived in Wenona and not Deal Island. These oyster tokens were obtained from someone in Delaware through trading. I am guessing that these aluminum tokens were used during the whole time that the packing company was in business because of the denominations of 1 PT. and 1 GAL. That way if the wages of the oyster shucker changed from 20¢ to 35¢ per gallon you could still use the same tokens. I do not know what the wages were for shucking one pint of oysters. The owner of this packing house is unknown. Does anyboy know of any other tokens from Wenona? Wenona has the distinction of being the location of the Cedar Creek Packing Company, one of the largest canners of oysters, seafood and other products during the 1920's and the early 1930's. I also collect crab meat tins besides tokens. There are 3 varieties of the Cedar Creek Packing Company's crab meat tins. One has a white background, one has a blue background and the third has a red background. All three types were recently sold at auction. All went for very high prices, with $2700.00 being realized for the highest priced of the three!

On one of my trips to Wenona in the late 1980's I bought a t-shirt at Arby's Convenience Store (the only store in Wenona), printed on the shirt was, "This Ain't the end of the world, but you can see it from here!"



1931 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of Deal Island and global map

This 1931 map shows oyster packers Chance Packing Co., Thomas White & Co. and Wenona Packing Co. (shaded for article) Notice in the older maps Deal Island is called Deil's Island in the Tangier Oysters beds. It was also known as Devil Island. Oyster and crab packing houses were set up all over the island. Soft crabs were shipped in large boxes packed with ice and seaweed, hard shells in barrels and oysters in the shell went out in baskets with shucked oysters being packed in small kegs. Near the old hill was a fishery plant which canned herring and shipped out salted fish in barrels.

There was also a large production of tomatoes and two canning plants were built - one owned by Noah Webster between the Old Hill and Hunts Creek. Mr. N W Webster operated a canning house on the lower end of the island. Good tomatoes brought ten cents a basket. He was also part owner in a grocery store with his brother Hosea Webster. Mr. N. W. Webster moved to Baltimore but still kept his home on the island. Noah Webster and N. W. Webster tokens were thought to be from Dorchester County, but with this information they were probably also used at these Deal Island (Somerset County) packing houses. Harry Wilson's Oyster House was owned by Thompson A. Wallace.

MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMEMORATIVE SILVER ROUND

OBV: MEMORIAL STADIUM / (STADIUM) / 1954 1991 / BALTIMORE MARYLAND
REV: THE WILL NOT DIN THE GLORY OF THEIR DEEDS / (WASHINGTON MONUMENT) / .999 PURE SILVER 1 TROY OUNCE

round proof silver 1 troy ounce .999

Baltimore Memorial Stadium was a multi-purpose stadium in Baltimore, Maryland located on 33rd Street. It was once the home of the former Venable Park renamed Venable Stadium, Baltimore Stadium or Municipal Stadium in 1922. In the middle of 1954, the reconstruction of the stadium was completed and renamed Memorial Stadium and was nicknamed "The Old Grey Lady of 33rd Street".

Built originally in 1949-1950 and was subject of modification and expansion. In 1954 it became official home of the American League's Baltimore Orioles and the National Football League's Baltimore Colts. The opening of Camden Yards in 1998 became the home of the Baltimore
Baltimore Orioles and a stadium next to it for the Baltimore Ravens. The City of Baltimore made the decisions that Memorial Stadium would be demolished. Demolition of Memorial Stadium began in February 2001 and was completed in spring of 2002.

FACTS & FIGURES

Tenant : Baltimore Colts, Ravens, Baltimore Stallion & Baltimore Orioles
Capacity: 65,000 Surface: grass
Opened: September 27, 1953 (NFL) Closed: December 14, 1997 (NFL)
Demolished: February 2001

OCEAN DOWNS CASINO

BERLIN MARYLAND GAMBLING TOKEN $1

OCEAN DOWNS IS A CASINO AND HARNESS RACING TRACK IN BERLIN, WORCESTER CO., MARYLAND, NEAR OCEAN CITY. THE RACETRACK CONSTRUCTION WAS STARTED IN NOVEMBER 1947 AS A HARNESS RACETRACK. IT OPENED JULY 25, 1949.

THE OCEAN DOWNS CASINO OPENED ON TUESDAY JANUARY 5, 2011 AFTER THE MARYLAND VOTERS APPROVED A REFERENDUM TO ALLOW SLOT MACHINES AT FIVE CASINOS IN 2008.THE CONSTRUCTION OF A $45 MILLION CASINO BEGAN IN 2010. IT WAS ONE OF FIRST OF FIVE THAT WAS APPROVED IN THE STATE. IT HAS OVER 850 SLOTS INCLUDING BRAND NEW MACHINES PLUS 18 TABLES WITH 9 DIFFERENT POSSIBLITIES GAMES TO CHOOSE FROM. THE BUILDING AREA IS OVER 70,000 SQUARE FEET. THE CASINO IS LOCATED AT 10218 RACE TRACK ROAD OFF RTS. 50 & 589 BERLIN, WORCESTER CO, MD NEAR OCEAN CITY. OPEN FROM 8AM TO 2AM, 365 DAYS A YEAR 7 DAYS A WEEK. BESIDE SLOTS THE CASINO HAS VIDEO, REEL, AND ELECTRONIC GAMES.

OCEAN DOWNS ANNOUNCED A PLANNED 50,000-SQUARE-FOOT EXPANSION IN SEPTEMBER 2013, TO INCLUDE TEN TABLE GAMES AND A NEW RESTAURANT.

CENTENNIAL MEDAL

Obv: FIRST CONVENTION / (Vintage Fire Cart) / FREDERICK, MARYLAND 1983
Rev: MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL 1893 - 1993 / (logo)
round bronze 38mm Franklin Mint medal 1993

In 2024, The Maryland State Firemen's Association celebrated its one hundred and twenty five years. Frederick, Maryland is the birthplace of the association when it was organized in 1892 with a group of dedicated firemen what had a vision for an organization representing the volunteer fire departments in the state of Maryland. They called their organization the Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA) that represents the interests of their great emergency services delivery system. There are 365 volunteer fire departments the form MSFA organization with about 25,000 volunteer members that respond to calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The mission of the Maryland State Firemen's Association is to service, promote, advocate and represent the interest of the Volunteer Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services of Maryland. MSFA holds its annual convention and conference in June of each year at different locations. They conduct the business of the association and to provide insightful training and education sessions for its membership.

Their purpose was set in their preamble: "We, the delegates of the various Volunteer Fire Companies of Maryland, in convention assembled, in order to form a more perfect organization, establish harmony of action, insure prosperity and success, provide pecuniary support, secure protection and promote the best interests of the Volunteer Firemen of Maryland, and to compile statistics of information concerning the practical working of various systems, and the merits of various apparatus in use for the extinguishing of fires, also the cultivation of fraternal fellowship between the Volunteer Fire Departments, do hereby adopt Constitution and By-laws."

In 1892, when the organization was formed Frederick's Independent Hose Company also celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary.

STATES OF THE UNION SERIES

In 1969, the Franklin Mint issued the States of the Union Series. Here is the Maryland "THE OLD LINE STATE" coin. It was made of bronze measuring 32mm in size.

HOTEL ST. PAUL

Obv: "HOTEL ST. PAUL" / 628 ST. PAUL STREET, BALTIMORE.
Rev: mirror

Old Maryland naked lady celluloid pocket mirror piece & rare celluloid pocket mirror merchant from Maryland MD. The hotel was located at 628 St. Paul Street.

SAMUEL McQUAY

JANE, THE ANSWER IS YES

By James “Bo” Hayman E 342

On page 156 of the winter “Special” issue of the Maryland TAMS Journal in the article “The Creek Runs Red” it asks if anyone knows of any Bozman or McDaniel tokens. The article lists Samuel McQuay as being in operation from 1919 -1936 at Bozman. I acquired the two pictured aluminum tokens after the passing of a collector of Eastern Shore Maryland tokens. From the looks of the tokens, both may have dug. I feel 99% certain that the first token is from Samuel McQuay and was used at the Bozman Cannery. The second token was housed in a white 2x2 holder next to the first token in a vinyl 20 pocket page when I acquired them. From the initials, it could be from the Samuel McQuay Company. I feel less certain about the second token being from Samuel McQuay. I don’t know if both tokens were dug at the same time or at the same location. Until proven otherwise, I am going to assume that the second token is also a Samuel McQuay token. I am putting both tokens with my Talbot County tokens.

Jane Sears was able to furnish me with the following EDITOR NOTES:

Samuel E. McQuay born July 9, 1876 Bozman –died 13 Aug 1937 Bozman
1900 St. Michael, occupation Carpenter
1910 St. Michael, occupation fisherman, oyster tonger (owned)
1917-18 WW I Draft Registration: CANNER
1920 St. Michael, occupation (43) CANNER
1930 St. Michael, occupation Farmer

ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND

OBV: ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND
REV: UNITED STATES / NAVAL ACADEMY / ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND / FOUNDED 1845 /

MISSION: To develop Midshipman morally, / mentally, and physically and to imbue them with / the highest ideals of duty, honor, and loyalty, / to assume the highest responsibilities of / command, citizenship, and / government. 3 inches high relief (listed as a paper weight)

The United States Naval Academy is a federal service academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Setting on a 338 acres campus near the Severn River in Anne Arundel County It was established on October 10, 1845. The Naval Academy is the second oldest of the five U.S. service academies that educates midshipmen for service in the officer corps of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN MEDAL BY CHARLES WARNER

1880's Maryland Abraham Lincoln 38mm Token Medal by Charles Warner, King 810 Cunn 30-130 Nice Uncirculated. Inaugurated President U.S. March 4, 1861-1865 Abraham Lincoln. Maryland (200-250).

WILLIAMSPORT

Obv: OTHO HOLLAND WILLIAMS FOUNDER OF WILLIAMSPORT, MD.
Rev: COMMEMORATING THE UNITED STATES BICENTENNIAL / (crest) / 1776-1976
sterling silver and bronze coin (case marked 500)
Williamsport is a town in Washington County, Maryland.

In 1787, Brigadier General Otho Holland Williams, a Revolutionary War hero and compatriot of General George Washington purchased a large tract of land and laid out a grand city on the Potomac. He named his town "Williams' Port" and hoped President George Washington would choose Williams Port as the capital of the new Nation. The president favored a different site on the Potomac River

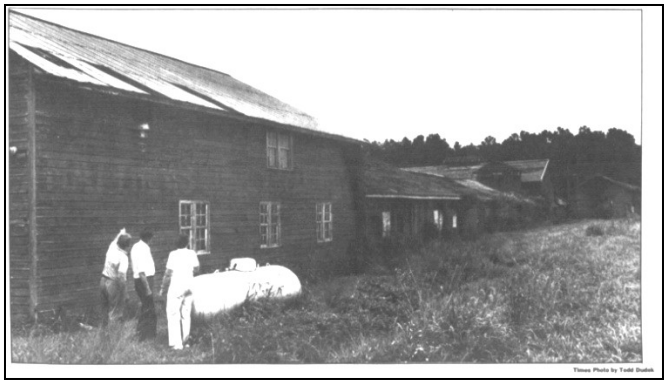
NEW UNLISTED DENOMINATION TOKEN FROM KINGSTON, MD CANNERY

By James "Bo" Hayman R342

K. C. & M. CO.

In David Schenkman's book "Maryland Merchant Tokens" under the town of Kingston is a one bucket tomato token from the K. C. & M. Co. (Kingston Canning & Manufacturing Company). Pictured below is the unlisted brass 10 bucket denomination.

This token was given to me by Allen Foster "Buck" Matthews (1923-2021), a son of C. Foster Matthews (1887-1952). Charles F. Matthews ran the Matthews Canning Co. and the Matthews Lumber and Canning Co. After C. F. Matthews passed the Matthews Canning Co. was operated by his sons, Allen, Stanley and Roland. The family sold the business to a company from Florida and it still packs green tomatoes. Jane Sears assisted with information, but she could find no listing of the KC &M Co. or it's owners. Could it have been used by the Matthews Lumber & Canning Co., but mislabeled by the token maker? Jane found a Kingston Canning Co. operated during to 1920's. Is this their token?



Dailey Times Nov 22, 1990

Kingston is in Somerset County and also had canners such as P. O. Hudson & Co., L. M. Milbourne & Co. and the H. P. Tull Co., and the above mentioned canneries. Also, Kingston had oyster packers John T. Miles and A. S. Newcomb & Co. This was a busy little community for canning and packing due to it's location on the railroad. It now has no Post Office and is considered Westover by the Postal Service.

NEW MEMBER

ERICK WINDSOR
LINKWOOD, MD

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND "COLONNADE SOCIETY"

Obv: • UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND • / (encircling; Cole Field House Building) / THE COLONNADE SOCIETY
Rev: COLE FIELD HOUSE / Named For / Judge William P. Cole, Jr. / Chairman, Board of Regents / Built in 1953
round brass approx. 1- ¾" diameter

The Cole House construction started in 1953 and has a capacity of 14,596. The building was converted into an indoor athletic practice facility dedicated in August 2017. The building housed the Maryland Terps Basketball Team. The Cole House was dedicated in 1955 as the student activities center. It was a $3.3 million project that was erected under the Tutelage of Board of Regents Chair, Judge Wm P. Cole, Jr.

Judge William Purington Cole, Jr. was born on May 11, 1889 in Towson, Md. He graduated from Towson High School in 1907. He was admitted to the Maryland Law in 1912. During World War 1 he served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army. After the war he resumed his law practice in Maryland. He went on to become a U.S. Congressman and later a judge of the United States Customs Court and of the United States Court of Court of Customs and Patent Appeals. He served as a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution. He was a member of the board of regents for 25 years (from 1944 to 1956) of the University of Maryland, later becoming the chairman of the board. Cole Field House is named in his honor. He died September 22, 1957 and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

The colonnade society was established in early 1991. The society includes alumni, friends, faculty and staff who are committed to sustaining Maryland's momentum. Members of the Colonnade Society lead the Maryland family by their example, giving generously of their financial resources and their time to support the academic mission and future success of the university. They also set up scholarships. In 2010 the membership reached 5,212.

In April 2021, the Cole House name was changed to Jones-Hill House.

The time frame of this medal would be between the starting of the society 1991 to the change of name of Cole House 2021.

My best thought would be 2003 or 2005 its 50th anniversary of Cole House when it was built 1953 or its dedication 1955. I have not found an ad for sale of this medal.

John T. Handy Company

By James "Bo" Hayman E 342

NEW DEMONINATION (OYSTER) TOKEN FROM CRISFIELD, MD

Shown is a 1 gallon brass oyster token from John T. Handy Company with a blank reverse. There are two previously known tokens from this Crisfield Company. They are 1 bucket tokens used for skinning tomatoes. One variety is JTH/ 1 BKT and the other is JTH CO / 1 BKT.

I feel that this oyster token would have been used up until the 1920's. I do not know of any other examples of this token. I wonder if all other examples were thrown overboard in the waters around Crisfield. If you have one of these tokens, Please let Jane Sears know.

J. T. Handy Company Incorporated was founded in 1903 by the Crisfield families of Handy & Sterling, as a tomato and fish processing operation. The company was listed as an oyster packers and canners in 1922, but I think they were dealing in oysters from the beginning. They were listed as the largest soft crab processing company in the country at one time. The Handy plant sits on 4.5 acres of land overlooking the Tangier Sound at 101 N. 7th St. in Crisfield. In 1912 a new one story brick packing house was built, but now it's used for storage at the factory. The founding families retired in 1981 when Terrance N. Conway bought the business. In February of 1988 the company was purchased by Taiyo Oil Co. Ltd. of Japan. The plant at Crisfield is still in operation today.

John T. Handy Sr. was born in 1876 and died in 1963. His obituary says he was a tanner and seafood and produce dealer and operated the John T. Handy Company for some 60 years. John T. Handy Jr was born in 1917 and died in 2006. He ran the company from 1963 until 1981 when the business was sold. Thomas J. Handy (John T. Handy's father) was born in 1841 and died in 1915. He was listed in the 1877 atlas as an oyster packer and planter in Lawson's District of Somerset County just outside of Crisfield.

2003 USS MACON CA-132 VETERANS
10th ANNUAL REUNION

Obv: USS MACON CA-132 VETERANS / 10th ANNUAL REUNION / ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND /
APRIL 29, 2003 - MAY 4, 2003 / ★ PROUD TO HAVE SERVED ★
Rev: ★ CONSTITUTION ★ MODERATION / USS MACON / CA-132 / (ship) / 1945 – 1950 / 1950 – 1961 /
COMMISSIONED ~ DECOMMISSIONED / JUSTICE ★ WISDOM
round looped bronze 50mm or 2 inch (approx.) 56 grams or 2 ounces (approx.)

USS *Macon* (CA-132), a *Baltimore*-class heavy cruiser of the United States Navy, was ordered August 7, 1942 and the keel was laid down on June 14, 1943 by the New York Shipbuilding Corp., in Camden, New Jersey. The ship was launched on October 15, 1944 and commissioned on August 26, 1945 at Philadelphia.

For further details of the ship service visit the website address below.

The ship was placed out of commission in reserve at Philadelphia on March 10, 1961. It was stricken out of service on November 1, 1969. It was sold for scrap July 5, 1973 to the Union Minerals and Alloy Corp., NYC for $375,269.00.

CLASS – BALTIMORE

SPEED: 33 knots,
CREW: 2000
ARMOR: 6" Belt, 8" Turrets, 2 ½" Deck, 6 ½" Conning Tower
MACHINERY: 120,000 SHP; G E Geared Turbines, 4 screws
DISPLACEMENT: 13600 tons
LENGTH: 674 feet 11 inches
BEAM: 70 feet 10 inches
DRAFT: 20 feet 6 in.

There was a USS Macon before the CA 132 which sank on February 12, 1935 off the coast of California.

For the full ships operation schedule:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Macon_(CA-132)

COAST GUARD CUTTER TANEY

Obv: U. S. COAST GUARD / CUTTER TANEY / ship / BALTIMORE MARITIME MUSEUM
Rev: blank
COPPER PENNY RETIRED
Obtained from the Historic Ships of Baltimore at the Baltimore Maritime Museum in Baltimore, Maryland (MUSEUM CLOSED)
Pressed on a COPPER penny/ Upgrade your penny collection from Zinc to Copper!

A TRIP DOWN GRANDMA'S LANE STARTED IT ALL

By James "Bo" Hayman R-342

Every summer since I was born in 1954, my family came to Maryland's Eastern Shore for a two week vacation at Grandma's house in Somerset County. The house was built in 1835 and is in the country at the end of a 300' long lane. Family lore says that early on there was a store down near the road. The store closed in the late 1800's. It eventually was put on logs and rolled up the lane and attached to the rear of the house. The lane consists of sand, shells and gravel and in the past has yielded large cents, Indians, 3 cent pieces and shield nickels. On our vacation circa 1963 while walking down the lane I saw what I thought was a quarter. Oh Boy! A quarter could buy 5 packs of baseball cards or 5 full sized candy bars. Upon inspection I was DISAPPOINTED to find that it was only an old brass token with the initials F A D and the number 20 on front with a blank reverse. This was the first token in my token collection. At that time I was busy trying to fill my blue Whitman coin folders for Lincolns, Jeffersons and Buffalos. I asked Grandma if she had any ideas on the history of the token. She said it possibly could be from a business operated by Frank? Davis (supposedly a distant cousin in the family tree) who when he closed his business, moved to Baltimore and opened a cigar store.

Forward to 1974 when I was student at Salisbury State College. I met a fellow student that I became friends with, but neither of us had any idea that we were both coin collectors. He played lacrosse for SSC in its inaugural season and his name is Bill Miller.

Forward to the mid 1980's when I attended a coin show at the Salisbury Sheraton Inn. I saw a dealer with a great display of U.S. and foreign coins. The dealer was Bill Miller and we talked and caught up. I think it was at this time that Bill told me he was collecting tokens and I let him know that I had picked up a few. A few years passed and I met up with Bill one afternoon. I traded Bill some tokens he wanted and got some really nice tokens I wanted. This is when the former SSC lacrosse defenseman presented me with a dilemma similar to a face off in lacrosse or hockey. Should I collect coins or tokens? As you guessed, I chose to collect tokens and have never looked back. Thus Bill provided me with the impetus and has provided me with the tutelage required to make me a complete token nut.

Forward to 1996 when I was living in Grandma's house. I was using my Roto-Tiller to get my garden ready for planting when my tiller turned over what I thought was a quarter. When I picked up my find I was ECSTATIC to have in my hands a brass token with the initials F A D and the number 20 on the front and a blank reverse. It was slightly different from the one I found about 35 years earlier and approximately 50' from where I found the first FAD/20 token.

Forward to around 2020 as I was looking at a page in the 1877 Atlas for Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties and it shows the small community of Shelltown on the Pocomoke River that is less than 10 miles from my Grandma's house. I had looked at that map many, many times in the past having acquired it in the 1980's. This time however, I spotted on the north end of Shelltown a building with the notation – F. A. Davis Oyster House. I am optimistic that my FAD/20 tokens are from this oyster house that was in business during the 1870's. You seafood token collectors know that 20 cents was the going rate of pay for shucking a gallon of oysters probably up to 1900. In these early times, tokens would be redeemed by the business owner for cash. They could also be taken to local stores and used to buy necessary goods just like strawberry tickets of the 1920's and 1930's. The issuer of the tokens would reimburse the local store owner in cash for the total amount of the tokens presented. Grandma's house is on the main road from Shelltown to Princess Anne (Somerset County's County seat) and the tokens could have been spent at the store at the front of the property if the family lore is correct. When the closed store at Grandma's was being rolled up the lane on logs, the tokens, coins, etc. could easily have been shaken loose from the flooring or the foundation and ended up in the lane or the yard where I found them.

Forward to 2025, I read Jane Sears' "From your editor column" in the winter 2024 special issue of the Maryland TAMS Journal where she states that her main interest is Baltimore which is as it should be. Knowing that I am not a computer whiz and don't have access to all the records that Jane has, I asked her a question that I have thought about since I first read through my copy of David Schenkman's book "Maryland Merchant Tokens" many years ago. Is it just possible that

my 2 FAD/20 tokens are the predecessors of the F. A. Davis & Co. tourist cigar token listed on page 31 of Schenkman's book? Could Grandma's history of the FAD token be correct?

Jane graciously furnished me with a wealth of information. Here are the highlights. Francis Asbury Davis, founder of the well known Baltimore firm of F. A. Davis & Sons, the largest tobacco jobbers in the south, is widely recognized as one of the prominent and highly esteemed residents of this city. During the past two decades he has lived retired, leaving the management of his extensive and important business interests to his two sons and three grandsons. The prosperous concern which owes its existence to him was established forty-five years ago and under his capable direction developed the second largest enterprise in the United States for the wholesale distribution of cigars and tobacco. The above information was published in a book printed in 1926 about famous people from Baltimore. Also, Francis Asbury "Frank" Davis was born at Marumsco, Somerset County, Maryland on the 3rd of January, 1843. His first employment was at his father's country store at Shelltown, Maryland. He purchased a half interest in the store about age 23. He devoted his attention to mercantile interests at Shelltown for about 12 years and also engaged in the oyster and fruit packing business for about 2 years before leaving Somerset County for Baltimore on January 1st, 1878. In the January 25, 1878 Baltimore Sun newspaper there is the co-partnership notice for Wm. A. Johnson and F. A. Davis to form the company of Johnson & Davis. It was a wholesale tobacco business. Mr. Johnson died on February 17, 1882 in a train accident. In 1882 the business is listed as F. A. Davis & Co. at 531 Fayette Street. The 1877 atlas also shows the James Davis (F. A. Davis's father) residence at Shelltown. It lists his P.O. Box at Kingston and my Grandma's mailing address was also Kingston. With Jane's furnished information, I feel 99% positive that my FAD tokens / are from The F. A. Davis Oyster House at Shelltown, Maryland and they are also the predecessors of the F. A. Davis & Co. tobacco tokens from Baltimore. I am now so glad that when I walked down Grandma's lane circa 1963 I found a token and not a quarter. (my favorite in my token collection).

1878 Brinkley's District map

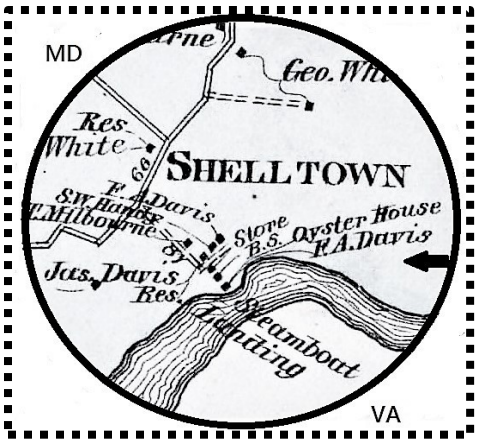
COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH MR. in the WHOLESALE TOBACCO BUSINESS. Mr. F. A. DAVIS. The business will be conducted at the old stand, under the name and style of

JOHNSON & DAVIS

W. A. JOHNSON
F. A. DAVIS

January 22, 1878



Shelltown Enlargement

Barbara Fritchie House Souvenir Penny

Meeting and Swap

THE CLUB WILL ADVISE THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT.

Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Department 75th Anniversary Coin Set

By Carter Gray LM #32

In 1926 a group of Calvert County citizens established a fire company in Prince Frederick and named it the Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Company. For reasons unknown, sometime in the 1930's the company dissolved. In 1940, after a series of disastrous fires in the area, talk was begun to establish another fire company. After a number of meetings, on September 17, 1941 the Calvert County Volunteer Fire Department was officially established and incorporated. Being the second fire department in the County its number designation was Company #2. In 1985, it was decided that the name of the department should be changed to the Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. in order to have better identity since there were now other departments that had formed in the County.

As part of the 75thAnniversary, the department created a three piece commemorative coin set. Coin number one on the obverse features the first fire truck that was purchased new by the department in 1941. On the reverse it features the first patch design used by the department. Coin number two on the obverse features a 1955 fire truck that is still owned and restored by the department. On the reverse it features the second patch design used by the department. Coin number three features a fire truck that the department was still using at the time. The reverse shows the third patch design and considers it the pride patch. The commemorative coin set was given to all members of the department and also Larry

Hogan who was the 2015 Governor for the State of Maryland. They were not offered for sale to the general public.

States of The Union Maryland

Obv: STATE of THE UNION / (map of MD / ANNPOLIS / MARYLAND
Rev: MARYLAN / CAPITAL: ANNAPOLIS / FLOWER: / BLACK-EYED SUSAN / STATEHOOD: / APRIL 28, 1788 / "OLD LINE STATE:

round 28mm white metal

Maryland Memorial Day Battle of Long Island Medal 1895

1895 Maryland Memorial Day / Battle of Long Island Medal. Oval, white metal, holed. Also bronze

"A medal celebrating Maryland Memorial Day on August 27th 1895, featuring the Washington Memorial in Baltimore on the obverse. The reverse depicts a Maryland Revolutionary War soldier and commemorates the Battle of Long Island, where the bravery of the 1st Maryland Infantry allowed for Washington to successfully retreat before an overwhelming British attack.

Bronze version is 4.5 tall while white metal version has larger ring and is 4.75" tall. Both hangers read "Brooklyn" with back of bronze hanger names maker Lutz & Spaeth 92 Fulton St. N.Y. Fronts of oval medals read "Battle Of Long Island/Aug. 27th/1776" with small "City of Brooklyn" logo below. Reverses "Maryland Memorial Day/Aug. 27th/1776/1895" plus monument and MD state seal. The ribbon is black, orange, white and blue. Maryland and New York color. This was the first major battle of the Revolutionary War to take place after Independence was declared July 4, 1776. The American troops panicked, but a stand by 400 Marylanders prevented a larger part of the army being lost.

Battle of Long Island

The Battle of Long Island was fought between the American and British armies on August 27, 1776. The British won the battle, but the American army was not destroyed.

Maryland 400

The Maryland 400 was a group of Maryland soldiers who fought in the battle, led by General William Alexander (Lord Stirling) and Major Mordecai Gist. The Maryland 400 was positioned on the right side of Washington's line, defending the route from the British landing site to the American fortifications in Brooklyn Heights.

Monument

The monument's square base has an inscription that honors the Maryland 400 soldiers who fought in the battle. The west face of the marble pedestal has an inscription that is said to be a comment made by Washington while watching the Marylanders fight.

Unveiling ceremony

The unveiling ceremony was attended by U.S. troops, patriotic societies, the 14th Regiment of the New York State National Guard, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Maryland 400 Monument was dedicated on August 27, 1895 to commemorate the Maryland soldiers who fought in the Battle of Long Island on August 27, 1776. The monument is located in Prospect Park in New York City".

THE GLENN L MARTIN CO.

Obv: THE GLENN L. MARTING CO. / 2852 (stamped) / TOOL / CHECK
Rev: blank
Tool Check Baltimore Maryland Omaha Nebraska pre- 1957
Tool Check from the maker of many famous aircraft. Changed from Glenn L Martin Company to the Martin Company in 1957. We do not know which factory it is from. My grandfather would have had one because he worked there at that time. Wasn't anything in his effects.

O.P. ROBERTS & CO.

Maryland oyster cannery token issued by O.P. ROBERTS & CO. of Baltimore. No denomination, brass, 24mm
UNLISTED in the Maryland token book and on tokencatalog.com.

Attribution from 1913-14 Baltimore City Directory and newspapers.com
also listed in" Baltimore's Packing & Canning Industry" by Jane Sears

O. P. Roberts & Co. (oysters) / Oliver P., Samuel H., William H. & James H. Roberts / 2036 e Pratt St 1904
E Clinton between 3d and 4th ave 1908 1909 / Clinton cor 3d ave 1909 1910 1913

Canning Factories: Chalk Point & Galesville, AA Co., MD

The Baltimore Sun Aug 12, 1914

VIOLATED CHILD LABOR LAWS

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE CHILD LABOR LAWS. O. P. ROBERTS & CO. PACKERS, THIRD AND CLINTON STREETS, WERE FINED $1 AND COSTS AT THE CANTON POLICE STATION YESTERDAY (TUES) AFTERNOON. FOUR CHILDREN WERE FOUND BY INSPECTORS ROSANASKY AND JANETZKE, OF THE CHILD LABOR BUREAU, TO BE WORKING ILLEGALLY FOR THE PACKING COMPANY. ONE WAS 9 YEARS OLD, ANOTHER 10 YEARS OLD, AND TWO WERE OLD ENOUGH TO WORK, BUT HAD NO PERMITS FROM THE BUREAU.

MARYLAND STATE DENTAL ASSOC.

Obv: MARYLAND STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION / CENTENNIAL /QUAERIIVIUS / (trumpet book knife) 1883-1983 / VERITATEM
Rev: blank

Round bronze 2" Centennial Medallion - 1883-1983

The Maryland State Dental Association celebrated its 100th anniversary with a four day meeting at Baltimore Convention Center on September 22, 1983. The object of the organization is the development of the science of dentistry and dental literature.

The Maryland State Dental Association comprised of dentists from all over the State was organized on Thursday October 18, 1883 at the University of Maryland and officers were elected. The Maryland State Dental Association of Baltimore City was incorporated on Saturday November 3, 1883.

B.P.O.E. GLEN BURNIE (MD) LODGE No. 2266

Obv: B.P.O. E. (ELK)
Rev: GLEN BURNIE LODGE #2266 / NEW / BUILDING / DEDICATION / 1969

Bronze Alloy 33 mm, larger than U.S. Half Dollar

BPOE 1969 Benevolent / Protective Order of Elks
New Building .... Glen Burnie Lodge Number 2266

P & G GROCERY STORE

Obv: P & G GROCERY / 447 S / BENTALOU ST / BALTIMORE / MD
Rev: ELIGIBLE FOODS IN FOOD STAMP CREDIT / (amount)

MARYLAND FOOD STAMP CHANGE TOKENS BY ED CRAIG 2002
1, 5. 20. 25. & 50
BLACK, GREEN, BLUE, RED AND PINK 1976-80
AUCTION IN 1932: A 2 STORY BRICK DWELLING WITH 2 CAR
CONCRETE BLOCK GARAGE. 34-2X80

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL BICYCLE LEAGUE MEDAL MARYLAND CHAMPIONS 1776-1926

This medal was made by Schwinn in 1926. It celebrates the champion riders of Maryland from 1776 to 1926. It is a beautiful and unique piece of history that captures the spirit of cycling in America during the early 1900s.

FRONT: COMPETITORS AWARD / AMATEUR / BICYCLE LEAGUE / OF / AMERICA / (MAN ON BICYCLE IN CENTER) / (In shield ABI / C with wings / OF / AMERICA) / MD. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP in ribbon
BACK: SESQUI- / CENTENNIAL / GAMES / 1776 (LIBERTY BELL) 1926 / PHILADELPHIA, PA / WHITEHEAD & HOAG CO / NEWARK, N.J.

Looped for red white and blue ribbon (there were 30 states also involved in the championship in their states)

The Amateur Bicycle League of America (ABLA) was founded in 1921 and held National Championships starting that year. From 1921 to 1964, these championships were two-, three-, or four-event omniums of track-style events, rather than a road race. USACycling souvenir programs list no results for events in 1931-1934, 1938, and 1942-1944. The 1939 program summarizes the 1937 National Champions. The 1938 results are from a national championship with similar events and format that the Amateur Athletic Union promoted

Today in the Stadium 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS,
AMATEUR BICYCLE LEAGUE
OF AMERICA
Champions from 30 States in Competition
Watch Them Ride

Washington Monument Baltimore / Robert Lovett JR Baker 323e

(ca. 1855) Washington Monument Baltimore Medalet by Robert Lovett JR Baker 323e. This rare and unique medal features the iconic Washington Monument in Baltimore.

Made by renowned artist Robert Lovett Jr., this medalet is a stunning piece of art crafted from white metal. It was minted in the United States around 1855. Made by renowned artist Robert Lovett Jr., this medalet is a stunning piece of art crafted from white metal. It was minted in the United States around 1855.

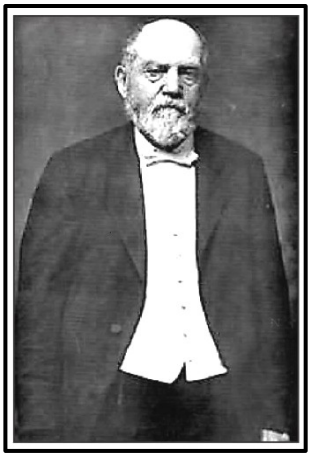
THE TOME SCHOOL

School Crest

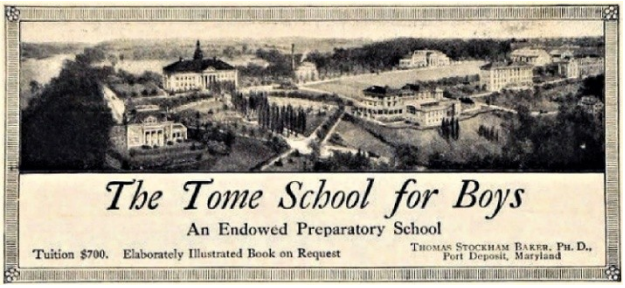
Team Logo

Obv: TOME / (woman with educational items) / FOUNDED 1889
Rev: G WM LEISNER PA medal maker stamped on reverse
measures approximately 1 3/8" odd shape

The Tome School's roots lie in the vision of Jacob Tome (1810-1898), a merchant, banker, and philanthropist who lived most of his life in Cecil County, Maryland, and desired a means to give back to the community. In 1839, Tome moved to Port Deposit where he lived until his death in 1898. He set out to create a school that would offer the finest of education to students willing to undergo its regimen, regardless of their families' ability to pay the cost. His commitment to this vision was so passionate that he donated much of his considerable wealth to the creation of Tome. In announcing his preliminary plans in 1889, Mr. Tome said, "I have lived for fifty-six years in Port Deposit and have made my money there. I think it is only right that I should spend some of it for the good of the people there. My purpose is to erect and equip the necessary schools and laboratories for 500 children. I want to give them a practical education to fit them for the duties of life." Mr. Tome die for the opening of the school and his wife and members of the broad ran the school. The original grand for the school was 40 years and then extended.



The Tome School was built and flourished – eventually outgrowing its original buildings in Port Deposit. The Tome School, a college preparatory boarding school for boys, opened on the bluff overlooking town in 1902, and was acquired by the US Navy, operating as the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School until 1972.


The Tome School for Boys
An Endowed Preparatory School
Tuition $700. Elaborately Illustrated Book on Request
Thomas Stockham Baker, Ph. D.,
Port Deposit, Maryland

In 1971, the school moved to a hundred-acre property in North East, MD, and a new addition was put on the building in 2004. Today Tome School serves 500 students from kindergarten through twelfth grade. The school today continues to faithfully reflect its founder's aims. Jacob Tome devoted considerable energy and money to education in Maryland.

ROCKY GAP LODGE AND GOLF RESORT

Rocky Gap Casino, Resort & Golf in Rocky Gap State Park near Cumberland in the heart of Allegany County. An AAA 4-Diamond Award and TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence-winning resort, Rocky Gap offers a casino, hotel, conference center, Bonkerz Comedy Club, two restaurants and a deli, indoor and outdoor event spaces, the only Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course in Maryland, a spa, indoor pool, fitness center, pro shop, self-parking, and several outdoor recreational activities.

ROCKY GAP
CASINO • RESORT

AAA 4 Diamond Casino Resort with 665 VLT's, 17 Table Games, 200 rooms, 4 dining outlets and a 18 Hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course.

1899 U.S. Open Championship / Baltimore Country Club

1899 U.S. Open Championship 1"medal Coin Style Golf Marker - Baltimore Country Club. Baltimore Country, MD.

Baltimore Country Club is a private club in Baltimore, Maryland that has two campuses. One in Roland Park and the other in northern of Lutherville. The club was founded on January 13, 1898. The original golf course at the Roland Park campus was the first 18-hole course built in our state. It sat on n a 125 acre tract of land. The approximate membership was 1,000.

By the 1920s the decision was made to acquire land to the north of the city and expand the popular golfing amenities to a second location. The East Course at Five Farms opened in September 1926.

The Roland Park Golf Course was officially closed in 1962 when all of the property on the west side of Falls Road was sold. That same year, the West Course at Five Farms opened. Two years later, the stately Olivier Mansion, which served as the original Five Farms Clubhouse, was demolished and replaced with a new building.

Squash courts were added to the Roland Park facility in 1963. The Club added paddle tennis courts to the Roland Park campus in 1976. The club's swim complex was first built circa 1960. The current facility, consisting of three independent pools, opened at Five Farms in 1996. New tennis courts, also at Five Farms, debuted in 2007.

NFLPA SUPER STAR FOOTBALL COINS

NFLPA Super Star Football Coins were launched in 2017 with a souvenir series featuring 60 players. The 13 new coins were available in August of that year. When a new game was purchased, it came with a complimentary supply of 4,284 coins. The new players will soon be a part of that mix. (no further details on this statement)

Our Joe Flacco of the Baltimore Ravens had one issued for him in 2017. The coins are made of galvanized metal and have a diameter of 1.45" (37mm). The obverse featured Joe's photo and name. The reverse lists his number and name. A barcode was on the token plus ww.andamiro.com address on it.

AB**OUT US:** Based in Gardena, CA, Andamiro USA Corp. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Andamiro Co. Ltd., a Korean arcade game manufacturer founded in 1992. Andamiro designs and produces ticket redemption amusements, prize merchandisers and sports games. Since 1999, it has published and manufactured the world-famous Pump It Up rhythm and dance video games. To learn more about Andamiro's NFLPA games and coins, or to discuss promotional ideas, email sales@andamirousa.com or call (310) 767-5800, ext. 4.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY-FORT McHENRY NATIONAL MONUMENT

Francis Scott Key
Fort McHenry, Baltimore, MD
Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine
The Star Spangled Banner

1 3/4" diameter bronze

CITY OF FREDERICK

"CLUSTERED SPIRES" - 225 YEARS COMMEMORATIVE COIN

Obv: THE CITY OF FREDERICK MARYLAND
Rev: 225th ANNIVERSARY / "CLUSTERED SPIRES" / (buildings) / 1745 - 1970)
round bronze 33mm

"FRANCIS SCOTT KEY" - 250 YEARS COMMEMORATIVE COIN

Obv: 1745 ★ CELEBRATING 250 YARS OF HISTORY ★ 1998 / (buildings) / CITY OF FREDERICK / MARYLAND / So proudly we hail… / (6 large stars)
Rev: "O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE" / (Key statue) / GRAVEL AND / MONUMENT / FRANCIS SCOTT KEY / FREDERICK, MD. / AUTHOR / "THE SPANGLED / BANNER" / FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
round bronze 33mm

B A R B A R A F R I T C H I E C E N T E N N I A L

Obv: BARBARA FRITCHIE CENTENNIAL / (Barbara Fritchie house) / CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL
Rev:FARMERS AND MECHANICS CITIZENS / NATIONAL BANK / 145 / YEARS OF SERVICE / 1817-1962 / FREDERICK, MD.
round 1 ¼"

Harry James Conover - November 26, 1933 – May 11, 2025

Harry James Conover, 91, of Westminster, died Sunday, May 11, 2025, at Carroll Hospital. Born November 26, 1933 in New Jersey, he was the son of the late Cecelia (Thibault) Conover and James Ryan Conover. He was the beloved husband of the late Christine B. Conover.

He worked as a salesman in the food processing industry and also owned and operated the Green Thumb. Harry was a charter member of the Pleasant Valley Lion's Club, member of the Westminster Elks Lodge and was an active volunteer at the Carroll County Farm Museum. He obtained a bachelor's degree from Delaware Valley College and served in the Army.

He is survived by children Kevin Conover (Jacqueline) of Berwyn Heights, MD; Susan Mauck (Michael) of Burtonsville, MD; and Carol Conover of Finksburg, daughter-in-law Terri McClelland of Taneytown; sister Barbara Costello, grandchildren Shelby, Sara, Kathleen, Megan and husband Joe and Ryan.

M.& C. C.

MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY DOG TAGS

BALTIMORE CITY - M. & C. C.

MAYOR & City Council

ISSUED BY COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS AND LICENSES

The tags that carry M. & C. C. stands for Mayor & City Council of Baltimore City. "The Wikipedia states that a dog tag, pet ID tag or pet tag is a small flat worn on pets' collars or harnesses".

The oldest known American dog license is a 1853 tags issued for Fredericksburg, VA.

Tags are made of a variety of materials. Common metals used for pet tags are German silver (early ones), brass, aluminum and stainless steel. During WWII, fiber composition tags were issued because brass and aluminum metals were needed to make shell casings and other military supplies for combat.

Shapes of tags range from round disks to cutout dog figurals, intricate numerical shapes, butterflies, doghouses, maltese crosses, state shaped planchets, acorns, bells, hearts, shields, stars, bee hives, locks, octagonal and scalloped bordered medallions. Metal tags usually have their information embossed or engraved onto, or stamped into their surface. Of the Baltimore early tags listed below are photo fronts of the very beautiful ones that I love. This is one of my favorite collections.

1890

1898

1901

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1911

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1923

1925

Early tag – Dorman die maker Baltimore (back of tag)

Only one bidder put in an appearance for furnishing dog tags for the coming year. A. G. Lutz offered brass tags at $12 per thousand. German silver at $14 per thousand and aluminum at $18 per thousand.

The Sun May 2, 1895 A. G. LUTZ die maker sales ad for other towns or counties.

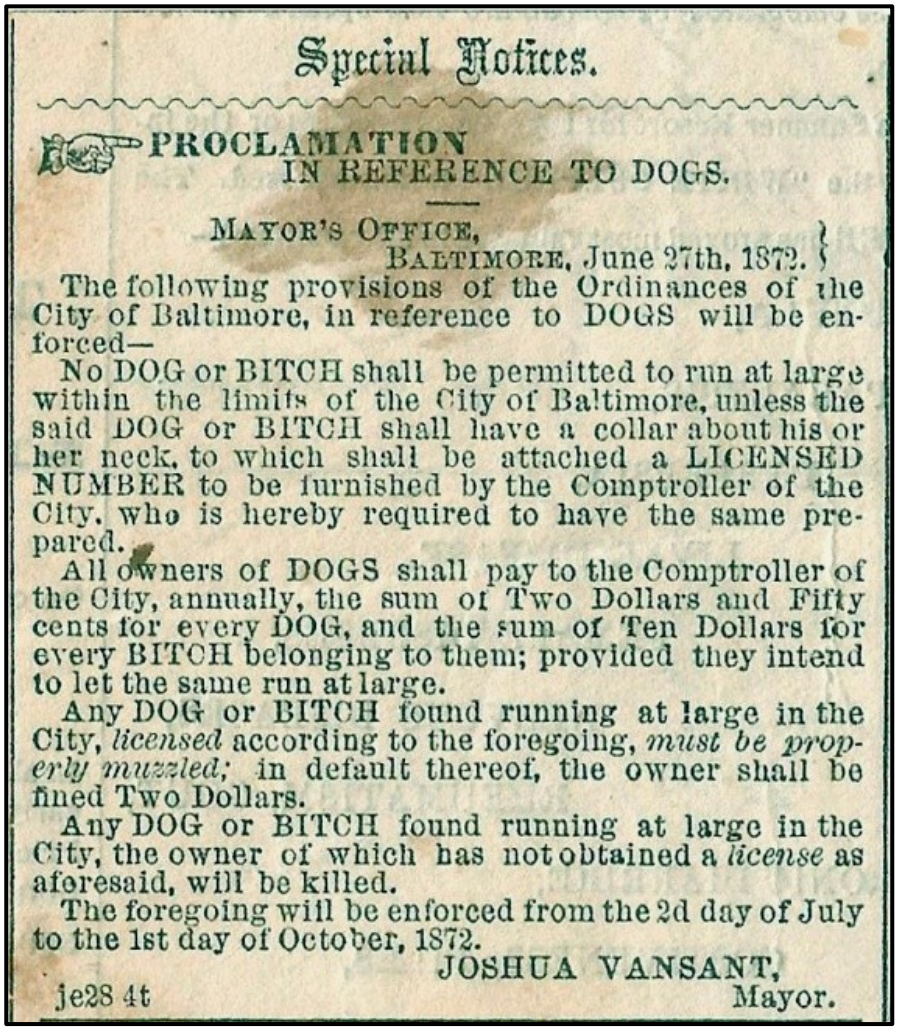
1929 Frederick Co

The Ordinances and Resolutions of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore 1874, ch. 506.

159. The board of county commissioners of each county in this State, shall furnish the constables of their respective counties with metal tags, bearing on their face the year for which the tax is paid, and the sex of said dog, and as far as possible the tags for each year shall have some characteristic shape or color, and shall be worn by all dogs that are either taxed or exempted; and if any dog shall be found going at large, off the premises of the owner of said dog without wearing such tag, it shall be the duty of the constables to kill said dog, and the constable killing the same shall be allowed by the county commissioners of the respective counties of this State, upon their being satisfied by such proof as they demand, of the killing of said dog by said constable, fifty cents for every dog so killed, being found going at large without wearing the said tag; and any person may kill any dog, whether taxed or exempted, which may be caught destroying or worrying sheep, either on his own premises or those of another, for which killing the owner of said dog so killed shall be debarred from recovering any sum in any court as damages for such killing.

160. Any person who shall maliciously remove from any dog wearing the same, the said tag, shall be fined five dollars, to be recovered by the usual proceedings for the recovery of fines and penalties.

161. ***ibid***. In case of loss of the tag issued by a constable to any person for his dog, a duplicate may be furnished for said dog on payment of ten cents, and satisfactory evidence being furnished that the tax had been paid for the current year on said dog.



Special Notices.

PROCLAMATION
IN REFERENCE TO DOGS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, June 27th, 1872.

The following provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Baltimore, in reference to DOGS will be enforced—

No DOG or BITCH shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of the City of Baltimore, unless the said DOG or BITCH shall have a collar about his or her neck, to which shall be attached a LICENSED NUMBER to be furnished by the Comptroller of the City, who is hereby required to have the same prepared.

All owners of DOGS shall pay to the Comptroller of the City, annually, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty cents for every DOG, and the sum of Ten Dollars for every BITCH belonging to them; provided they intend to let the same run at large.

Any DOG or BITCH found running at large in the City, *licensed* according to the foregoing, *must be properly muzzled;* in default thereof, the owner shall be fined Two Dollars.

Any DOG or BITCH found running at large in the City, the owner of which has not obtained a *license* as aforesaid, will be killed.

The foregoing will be enforced from the 2d day of July to the 1st day of October, 1872.

JOSHUA VANSANT,
Mayor.

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A copy of an ad in the Baltimore Evening Journal dated **June 1872** from the Mayor and City council (To run 4 issues) Notice the prices or male and female tags.

In the Maryland TAMS journal many of our members wrote articles about dog tags.

1) Karl E. & Karl W. Gabsach
2) Will Depher

BALTIMORE COUNTY DOG TAGS 1985 VOL 6 NO 1 (23) SPRING - RUSS SEARS
BALTIMORE DOG TAGS 1989 VOL 9 NO 3 (41) SUMMER - RUSS SEARS
BALTIMORE COUNTY DOG TAGS 1986 VOL 7 NO 2 (28) SUMMER - RUSS SEARS
DOG TAGS- MONTGOMERY CO 1986 VOL 7 NO 3 (29) FALL ED LANHAM
COW TAGS – 1988 VOL 9 NO 1 (35) SPRING – WILL MUMFORD
DOG LICENSES CHECKS & LICENSES PLATES MFG BY JFW DORMAN CO
1994 VOL XV NO 2 (60) SUMMER - HAJEK
D. L.T.C. DOGLICENSE.ORG DOG LICENSES TOKENS COLLARS http://www.doglicense.org/tagFilesMain.php

The city and state will do anything to get your money. In the early days the money was used for the controlled of stray animals and removal of dead animals in Baltimore City and other areas. Tags were issued in Maryland's city and town for male and female cats and dogs. Tags were marked for male, female, the town, altered, unaltered, and also for kennels. Rabies tags are also issued today.

C. A. Loockerman

Obv: C. A. LOOCKERMAN / CRISFIELD, / MD.
Rev: GOOD FOR / ONE / GALLON
round brass about 1 1/2”

Obv: C. A. LOOKERMAN / CRISFIELD, / MD.
Rev: 1 in rays
round aluminum 2 centimeters

MR. CHARLES A. LOOCKERMAN.

BIOGRAPHY "Charles Andrew Loockerman was born in Caroline County. Md. The son of Richard H. and Mary Etta Loockerman. He married Martha Sterling (1871-1952), daughter of Cornelius W. Sterling and Mary Hundley. They had two children: Vesta and Lois. Mr. Loockerman was one of, if not the largest dealers in seafood in Crisfield, dealing in hard crabs, soft crabs, oysters, crab flakes and clams in the 1890s. In 1919 he purchased the outfit and machinery of the Tawes & Gibson Packing Co. and began to can fruits and vegetables”.

He had his own fleet of vessels for procuring seafood. He also operated a lime kiln and was a pioneer in that industry. He patented a crab meat can that was guaranteed to deliver crab meat in better condition than any in existence. Another enterprise in which he was a pioneer was a shell crushing plant which crushed oyster shells to be used in chicken feed and for agricultural purposes. In 1916 he built a large seafood packing house in the Hoptown section of Crisfield. He served as town commissioner in 1904, and president of the Crisfield Baseball Club in 1928.
He and his family resided on E. Main Street Extended." In 1915 he was a state senator. He was the chairman of the Maryland Seafood Committee in 1927 and president of the Tri-State Seafood Association in 1935.

Ad for February 1944: (C. A. Loockerman) Auction sale of valuable oyster shucking house and 60 acres of well seeded oyster ground located at Jesterville, Md. on the Naticoke River. This oyster shucking house is complete with washers, well, water and air pumps, tanks, wharf, etc. Water front property on which oyster house is located has smooth, Sandy Beach approximately 300 feet, containing one-half an acre, more or less. The oyster ground is well seeded. Here is an opportunity one seldom has to buy property of this king ready to operate.

GAITHERSBURG MARYLAND BI-CENTENNIAL

Obv: ☆ GAITHERSBURG ☆ MARYLAND ☆ / 1776 BICENTENNIAL 1976 / ☆ PROGRESS ☆ / AGRICULTURE ☆ TECHNOLOGY / (test tubes, microscopes and corn stalks)
Rev; AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL / (train station) / B&O STATION / CIRCA 1885 / 1776-1976
Round Also 1oz 999 fine silver

Gaithersburg began in 1765 as a small agricultural settlement known as Log Town. In 1850, the post office was named “Forest Oak.” The town officially became “Gaithersburg” when it was incorporated on April 5, 1878. A resolution was adopted giving it city status in the fall of 1968.

The City is named after Benjamin Gaither who built a house in 1802 on the property where the famous Forest Oak tree used to grow. The tree was more than 275 years old in 1975, when a boring was taken to determine its age. In 1899 the Gaithersburg Latitude Observatory was built as part of an international project to measure the earth’s wobble on its polar axis. The Gaithersburg Observatory and five others in Japan, Italy, Russia, and the United States gathered information that is still used by scientists today, along with information obtained from satellites, to determine polar motion; the size, shape, and physical properties of the earth; and to aid the space program through the precise navigational patterns of orbiting satellites. The Gaithersburg station operated until 1982 when computerization rendered the manual observation obsolete.

The building that now houses Gaithersburg City Hall. The City purchased the estate in 1958 and renovated the house for municipal offices. On June 14, 1961 the National Bureau of Standards (now the National Institute of Standards and Technology) broke ground on its first Gaithersburg building... The complex maintains standards for scientific research and housed in the complex are the standard meter and kilogram to which all others are compared for accuracy. The organization’s coming gave Gaithersburg the designation as “Science Capital of the United States.” When the Bureau moved to the area, other science-related firms came to do business in the community.

BILL WEBB'S MIDWAY INN

BILL WEBB'S MIDWAY INN "SPINNER" TOKEN, CONOWINGO, CECIL CO., MD

OBV: SPIN OUT TO / BILL WEBB'S / (spinner knob) / MIDWAY INN / U. S. ROUTE 1 / CONOWINGO, MD.

REV: ROUND & ROUND / SHE GOES / YOU PAY (in arrow) / WHERE SHE / STOPS / NOBODY KNOWS

round aluminum 31.8mm

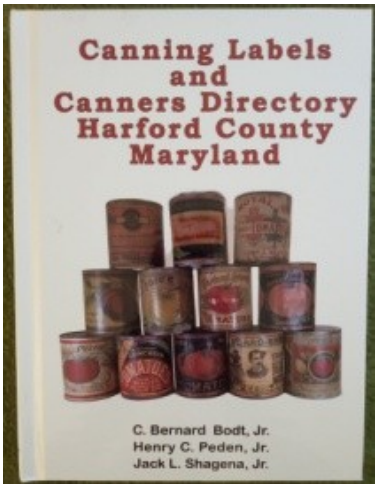
First newspaper listed for Bill Webb's Midway Inn was in an obituary of his daughter in 2015 stating that Mr. William C. Webb and Elaine A. Steele was owner/operator of The Midway Inn in Conowingo, MD.

A 1970 matchbook cover from Bill Webb's Midway Inn Cut-Rate Liquors, shows the phone number 301-375-5381 and lists that they sell unusual wine and liquors from all around the world.

It was located 60 miles from Philadelphia and 40 miles from Baltimore on U.S. route No. 1. near the Conowingo Dam. The Mid-Way Inn closed in 1998. William C. Webb was born on August 30, 1922. Their children were William C Webb, Jr. and Marilyn J. Webb that also worked in the family owned store.

NEW BOOK AVAILABLE

Our club member Bernie Bodt has released his new book. Bernie has been researching and documenting the canners of Harford and Cecil Counties for many, many years.



"CANNING LABELS AND CANNERS DIRECTORY HARFORD COUNTY MARYLAND"

Covering the period of 1866 to 1999

Hard cover 8 ½" x 11", full color 390pp

Cost: $45.00 plus $7.00 shipping

C. Bernard Bodt, Jr.

2917 Churchville Rd. Churchville, MD 21028

bodtdock@comcast.net 410-734-7702

A great addition for your library if you are interested in Harford County Canners and their labels.

Jourdan's--Last of the Harford County Canners

By Bernie Bodt R-282

Charles Reed Jourdan was a canner on Stafford Road in Darlington, Maryland from 1890 until his retirement in1929. Bernard Gilpin Smith Jourdan, son of Charles R. Jourdan, joined the firm in 1905. Walter Jourdan became involved around 1942. In 1954 Walter and his brother Harvey bought out B. G. S. Jourdan's interest. In 1968 Roy Reeves (Walter's son-in-law) and Roy's cousin Robert Kelly became sole owners.

They continued to pack under the B. G. S. Jourdan & Sons name using their own label for Point Pleasant Tomatoes. During this same time, they sold under private labels (store brands) to a variety of grocery chains. The cannery primarily packed tomatoes, but in earlier years (1953 and 1954) they simultaneously packed cut green beans.

They continued to use peeler checks until the end of the 1954 season. This is the latest use of metal peeler checks by this cannery. During that year they issued approximately 24,000 checks. The average exchange rate was $.20 per bucket of peeled tomatoes, according to business ledgers. Following the discontinuance of the piece rate system and tokens, in 1955 they switched to employees wearing a badge with an identification number. At the start of each day, a family member walked the plant recording all the worker's badge numbers. After the lunch break, this would be repeated, since not all the workers returned the second half of the day. At the end of the week the hours worked for each employee would be tallied and each employee's wage calculated.

The tokens known to exist for these operations are:

1. C. R. J / 3 (incuse)

   3

   brass, 21mm

2. J (incuse)

   (blank)

   brass

3. J / 3 (incuse)

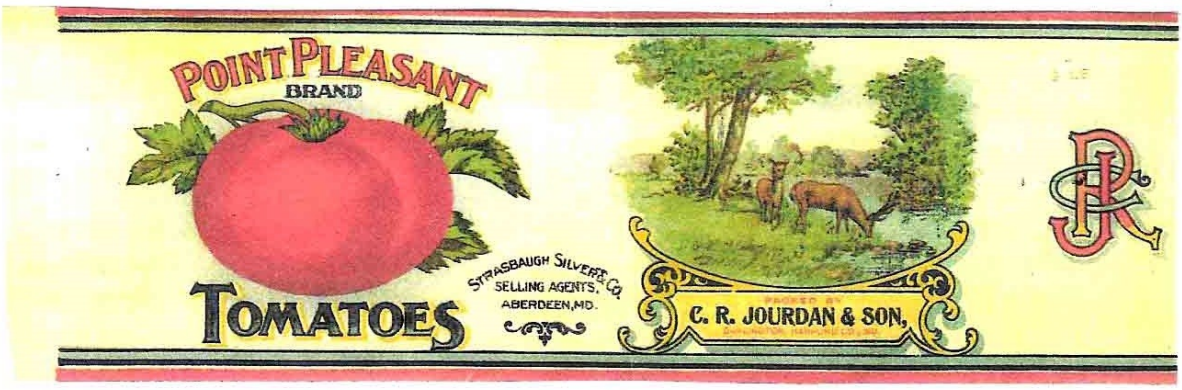
   3

   brass, octagon, 19mm

4. J (incuse)

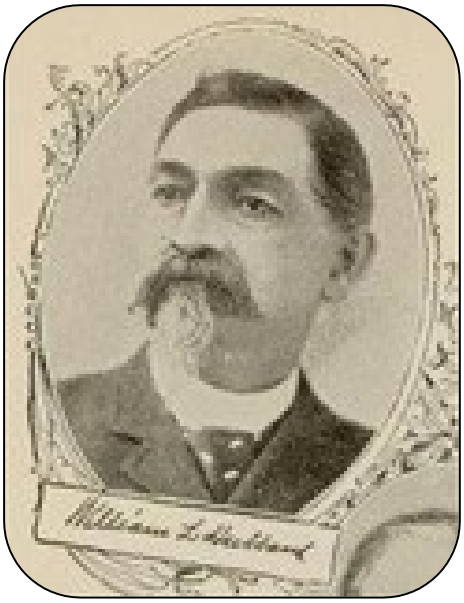
   (blank)

   aluminum, 21mm



The last year this factory operated was 1999, making it the last Harford County cannery. The family continues to operate as a gain farm producing corn and soybeans.

HUBBARD & BROTHER



Obv: HUBBARD & BROTHER, / PACKERS / EASTON, MD.
Rev: blank
round brass 20mm

William Lemuel Hubbard (1841-) was born on the plantation of his father, near Preston, Caroline County, MD. In 1872 he engaged in the manufacture of fertilizers associating his brother, John Edward (1829 -) with him as a partner and trading under the firm name of Hubbard & Brother in Easton, MD. His brother retired in 1886. William then established his fertilizer business in Baltimore City at No. 10 Light Street, under the firm name of Hubbard & Company. Mr. HUBBARD is the senior member of this firm and one of the pioneers of the fertilizer business in this country. He was regarded as a valuable authority upon the subject of chemical manures. He made his home in Easton, Talbot County, MD., where he had other large business interests.

D.I. GRIFFITH

Obv: D. I. GRIFFITH /❖ / FROSTBURG / MD.
Rev: ★GOOD FOR ★/ ONE / 5¢ / CIGAR
round aluminum, 19mm TC-521843

David I. Griffith was born in Wales in 1870 and came to the US in 1874. From about 1903 to 1914 he was in business on Walter Street. From 1915 to 1931 when he died he ran a confectionery store on Union Street in Frostburg, Allegany County, MD. He sold cigars, ice cream, novelties and candy.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

A DAINTY DELICACY

Parisian Ice Cream Cones

ARE very Crisp and mighty Sweet,
And are awfully Good to Eat,
To get them of D. I. GRIFFITH
Is certainly a Dainty Treat.

➡ **Made Fresh Every Day.**

May 11 D. I. GRIFFITH, Agent

8 JUNE 1907 FROSTBURG MINING JOURNAL

D. I. GRIFFITH
Demands QUALITY in Cigars
that is why he recommends
"The Sleepy Eye"
5-cent Cigar
Which is a combination of ***mild-fragrant***
and satisfying tobaccos.

6 APRIL 1912 FROSTBURG MINING JOURNAL

USS CONSTELLATION

Obv: USS CONSTELLATION / (ship) / 1854 / UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Rev: BALTIMORE / (Baltimore Skyline) / ESTABLISHED / APRIL 28, 1788

ORIOLE BREAKFAST CLUB MEMBERSHIP COIN

Obv: MEMBER OF / (BALTIMORE ORIOLE BIRD ON BRANCH) THE ORIOLE BREAKFAST CLUB
Re: THE HOLDER / OF THIS TOKEN IS / ENTITLED TO ALL THE / RIGHTS AD PRIVILEGES / OF THE / ORIOLE BREAKFAST / CLUB / ORIOLE / CAFETERIAS / BALTIMORE / MARYLAND

The Oriole Cafeterias is a Baltimore historical chain of cafeterias opening in 1922. Meals were sold at moderate prices. The menu included five appetizers, lots of salads, with entrees, eleven vegetables and seven deserts. It was the days before fast food restaurants with white linen table cloth, napkins with silverware. The incorporated food chain had four locations in Baltimore City.

11 East North Ave. near Charles Street
17 E. Baltimore Street
306 North Howard Street above Saratoga Street
22 Light Street

SALES STORE CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Obv: SALES STORE CONSTRUCTION / CAMP / MEAD / ★
Rev: GOOD FOR / 5 / IN MERCHANDISE
round aluminum 30.7mm TC-610641 UNLISTED

Obv: SALES STORE CONSTRUCTION / CAMP / MEAD / ★
Rev: GOOD FOR / ★ 25 ★ / IN MERCHANDISE
round aluminum TC-610640 UNLISTED
Schenkman-unlisted World War I Camp Mead [sic] Construction Camp 5¢ Token, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Aluminum, 30.7 mm

SALADA & JUNKET SPORTS COINS

A series of collectible baseball coins issued in 1962 and 1963 in packages of Salada Tea and Junket Pudding products. These were primarily plastic coins in 1962 and metal coins in 1963. The coins are plastic with paper photo inserts on the front with player stats and coin information on the back. The plastic coins came in six different colors coded by team and measured 1-3/8" in diameter with reed edges. Also available were embossed green plastic shields (9 x !0 ½") that were capable of holding ten coins each. These coverings could be obtained via mail-in offer. The Major League teams would have 10 players represented, one for each of the eight fielding positions plus two pitchers. The original 180 coin set was planned but with teams and players added the total changed to 221 different players. Finding that there were variations on the coins the total climbed to 261 in the set.

1962 Baltimore Baseball Coins

Gus Triandos C
Jackie Brandt OF
Milt Pappas P
Marv Breeding 2B
Brooks Robinson 3B
Steve Barber P
Dick Williams OF
Ron Hansen SS
Chuck Estrada P

1962

Jim Busby OF
Russ Snyder OF

1963

Jim Gentile 1B
Johnny Temple 2B

1963 ALL STAR BASEBALL SET

Each coin in the 1963 All-Star set measures 1-1/2" in diameter a reed edge. Circling the upper edge are the words "SAVE AND TRADE 63 ALL STAR BASEBALL COINS," and below this inscription, the text reads "PACKED IN SALADA TEA and JUNKET BRAND DESSERTS"

Hoyt Wilhelm P Milt Pappas P Jim Gentile 1B

1962 FOOTBALL SET

In addition to the baseball set a football set was created. The 1962 Salada Football Coins Complete Set contained 154 metal coins. One coin per box was issued with Salada Tea and Junket Pudding mix. The coins feature a picture of a player on the front with a colored border and player stats on the back. The Canadian version of the better known Salada-Junket plastic coins. Twenty-one of the (200) players from the Salada set were not issued by Shirriff.

Baltimore 1962 & 1963

1 Johnny Unitas (QB 19)
2 Lenny Moore (HB 24)
4 Gino Marchetti (End 89)
6 Alex Sandusky (Guard 68)
7 Raymond Berry (End 82)
8 Jimmy Orr (End 28)
9 Ordell Braase (End 81)
10 Bill Pellington (Backer 36)
11 Bob Boyd (HB 40)
52 Dick Szymanski (Center 52)
Jim Backer (Tackle)

The Salada tea business was founded in Toronto in 1892 by Peter Charles Larkin. It was the first tea company to sell its product (black tea) in sealed foil packets to preserve its freshness. By the 1950s, Salada had established plants across North America. . From 1969 to 1988, it was owned in Canada by Kellogg Canada. Junket has an even longer history, having come into existence in 1886 as a brand of rennet - a substance that causes milk to coagulate as part of the process of making cheese. (The name "junket" in Danish means "milk with rennet.") Its inventor, Christian Hansen of Denmark.

In 1958, Salada-Shirriff Horsey (a Canadian company created in 1957) bought the Junket brand and changed the name to Salada Foods, Inc. But the company's next issue in 1962 - a set of 220 Baseball coins - finally crossed the border and found its way into the homes of many Americans. That 1962 set consisted of printed paper images of popular players pressed into a plastic holder. More importantly, the coins, which were sealed in cellophane, were available in both Salada Tea and Junket Pudding Mix boxes. Appa rently this set was moderately successful; prompting the company came out with a 154-coin set of National Football League players later in 1962. Unlike the baseball set, these coins were manufactured using metal blanks.

This is a Canadian version of the better-known Salada-Junket plastic player coins issued in the U.S. issue of 200; 21 of the players from the Salada set were not issued by Shirriff. Because the Canadian coins were produced after the U.S. version they are not found with all the variations known in Salada, nor the differing levels of scarcity. Shirriff coins were packed in bags of potato chips, with each coin sealed in a clear cellophane wrapper. Salada-Shirriff-Horsey, Inc. debuted this design for the NHL's 1961 hockey season and started producing baseball sets in 1962 (60 coins).

FREEMASONS HALL

1992

Obv: GRAND LODGE of A. F. & A. M. of MARYLAND / (building) / FREEMASONS HALL / (Mason symbol)
Rev: MARYLAND MASONIC HOMES / CORNSTONE / LAYING CEREMONIES / MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING / OCTOBER 10, 1992 / JOHN McWILLIAM SMITH, JR. / GRAND MASTER / (brick)
round bronze 1 3/8" diameter

1994

Obv: GRAND LODGE of A. F. & A. M. of MARYLAND / (building) / FREEMASONS HALL / (Mason symbol)
Rev: CORNERSTONE /LAYING CEREMONIES / FREEMASONS HALL / OCTOBER 15, 1994 / WILLIAM MARTIN CLARK, JR. / GRAND MASTER / (brick & trowel)
round bronze 1 3/8"

WANTA MINT CO.

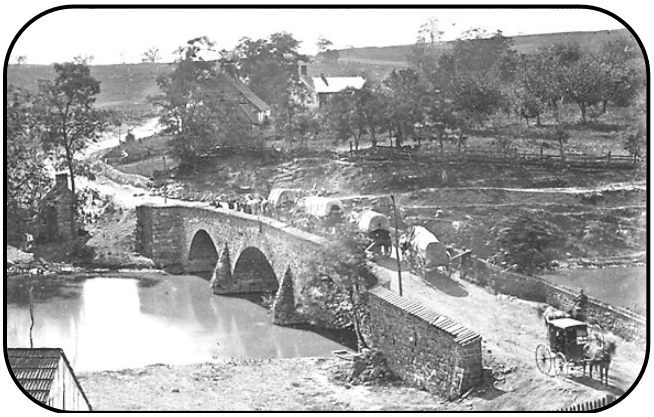
The Wanta Mint Co. was located in Baltimore at 51 Tinges Lane in 1925. It was owned by the Cate brothers (Frank, Luther, Edgar, Thomas, Isaac and Horace from Tennessee. They came to Baltimore in about 1924. Frank was president of the company. The company applied for a patent for their company at the U.S. Patent Office on July 1, 1925. The description of goods was listed as candy. The only directory listing for the company is in 1926. It did run though 1927 when Frank was arrested for selling slot machines. He was not charged stating his machines paid out in candy. A nickel was dropped into the machine and a roll of mint candy would come out. Also if won a token was dispensed for use on other games. The case was in the Maryland Supreme Court and it was settled in 1929. At the same time in the New York Supreme Court a similar case was brought up against a Mr. Arthur Herman who said he operated "The Wanta Mint Co.". This must be a branch of the Baltimore Company since they owned the copyright for that name.

They manufactured the candy to fit in the vending machines. They also sold and lease machine to people. What came first THE CANDY or THE MACHINES. As for the tokens they carry the number 17181. Checking the many resources I found that that number is listed for NYC 120-231. Did the Cate's use the same token in Baltimore and New York locations?

The brother continued in their own ventures: "LUCKY STAR MANUFACTURING CO", and "UNION VENDING CO." and "GOLDFIELD MFG CO." Ad from Automatic Age June 1, 1931

---FOOTBALL---
Something New, when you look at the CASH in the cash box. Boys we might as well get ready for FOOTBALL, that is the only way we are going to make some Fast Money—by opening our old territory, now closed.
This is one machine where we do not have to cash checks to get a $6.00 a week average per week.
This Football attachment makes a $30.00 machine worth $100.00 to you in operation. This attachment will work on Mills, Jennings, Watling, Caille or Pace machines. This Football put on with two screws, with reel strips and reward card in 15 minutes.
What makes this Football Attachment a faster fascinating game is the interest taken by two or more players, when the player takes the Football on the high score of checks on each play.
Prices per set $6.50
Wanta Mint Company 3103-05 Tinges Lane Baltimore, Md.

WASHINGTON CO. BRIDGES SERIES



A series of medals sold to the commemorating of the Stone Arch Bridges of Washington County. Listed below are the bridges in the county plus the date and location of the bridge.

The CONOCOCHEAGUE AQUEDUCT 1834
In Williamsport,at the foot of West Potomac Street, West of Route 63
The CONOCOCHEAGUE BRIDGE 1829
In Williamsport, West of Route 63, North on Route 68, Clear Spring Road
WILSON'S BRIDGE 1819
Route 40, The National Pike, West of Route 63
BROADFORDING BRIDGE 1829
Broadfording Road, West of Route 63
Bridge at PRICE'S FORD 1822
Route 58, The Cearfoss Pike, West of Route 63,The Greencastle Pike
LEITERSBURG BRIDGE NO. 2 1829
On Leiters Mill Road, just West of Route 60, Leitersburg Road
OLD FORGE BRIDGE 1863
On Old Forge Road, just West of Route 62, Little Antietam Road
FUNKSTOWN TURNPIKE BRIDGE 1823
Just North of Funkstown -- On Alt Route 40, The Old National Pike
FUNKSTOWN BRIDGE NO. 2 1833
On East Oak Ridge Road in Funkstown East of Alt Route 40
CLAGGETT'S MILL RACE BRIDGE 1841
South of Funkstown -- on Poffenberger Road, West of Alt Route 40, The Old National Pike
ROSE'S MILL BRIDGE 1839
On Garis Shop Road, West of Alt Route 40, The Old National Pike
DEVIL'S BACKBONE BRIDGE 1824
Over Little Beaver Creek -- On Route 68, just West of Alt Route 40, The Old National Pike
BOOTH'S MILL BRIDGE 1833
On Route 68, Lappans Road, East of Route 65, The Sharpsburg Pike
ROXBURY MILLS BRIDGE 1824
On Roxbury Road, West of Alt Route 40, The Old National Pike
THE HITT BRIDGE 1830
On Keedysville Road, just west of Keedysville
PRY'S MILL BRIDGE 1858
Over The Little Antietam, On Keedysville Road, in Keedysville
FELFOOT BRIDGE 1854
Over The Little Antietam -- On Dog Street in Keedysville, East of Route 34, Toward Route 67
BURNSIDE BRIDGE 1834
Antietam Battlefield National Park, South of I-70 on Route 65 (The Sharpsburg Pike)
ANTIETAM IRONWORKS BRIDGE 1832
On Harper's Ferry Road, South of Sharpsburg, off Route 34
ANTIETAM AQUEDUCT 1834
Just West of the Antietam Iron Works Bridge, on Canal Road
ISRAEL CREEK BRIDGE 1875
South of Boonsboro, off Route 67 on Valley Road, off Garrett's Mill Road

C&O CANAL AQUEDUCT

OBV: C&O CANAL AQUEDUCT / WILLIAMSPORT, MD
(BRIDGE) / BUILT 1834
REV: ONE / OF MORE / THAN A SCORE / OF STONE ARCH / BRIDGES BUILT / IN WASHINGTON / COUNTY, MD. IN / EARLY / 1800'S
round 33mm bronze

CONOCOCHEAGUE BRIDGE

Obv: CONOCOCHEAGUE BRIDGE / WILSON'S, MD. (bridge and trees) / BUILT 1818
Rev: ONE / OF MORE / THAN A SCORE / OF STONE ARCH / BRIDGES BUILT / IN WASHINGTON / COUNTY, MD. IN / EARLY / 1800'S
round 1-1/4" MEDAL

FUNKSTOWN BRIDGE

Obv: FUNKSTOWN BRIDGE NO2 / FUNKSTOWN, MD. / (bridge & tree) / BUILT 1833
Rev: ONE / OF MORE / THAN A SCORE / OF STONE ARCH / BRIDGES BUILT / IN WASHINGTON / COUNTY, MD. IN / EARLY / 1800'S
.999 silver token medal by The Metal Arts Co., Inc. Rochester, NY THE METAL ARTS CO. - (H2.24).

ROSE'S MILL BRIDGE

Obv: ROSE'S MILL BRIDGE / (bridge and trees) / BUILT 1839
Rev: Rev: ONE / OF MORE / THAN A SCORE / OF STONE ARCH / BRIDGES BUILT / IN WASHINGTON / COUNTY, MD. IN / EARLY / 1800'S round copper 33mm

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CHESAPEAKE AREA SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE ENGINEERING (CASHE)

CASHE is a local Chapter Affiliate of ASHE. Our society is composed of Healthcare members in the leadership roles of engineering, maintenance, safety and management. In addition, our associate members represent the sales and service organizations that support Healthcare Institutions. Founded in January of 1964, our society was developed to generate relationships through the avenue of education and friendship. Membership in the society brings about closer cooperation among members in order to promote efficiency, to provide a medium for the exchange of ideas and to disseminate material relative to healthcare engineering.

About ASHE

With more than 12,000 members, ASHE is the largest association devoted to professionals who design, build, maintain, and operate hospitals and other health care facilities. ASHE members include health care facility managers, engineers, architects, designers, constructors, infection control specialists, and others. While our membership is diverse, ASHE members share a dedication to optimizing health care facilities and creating and maintaining safe healing environments. ASHE, a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association, is a trusted industry resource that provides education, regulatory guidance, networking, advocacy representation, and professional development for our members. ASHE is committed to our members, the facilities they build and maintain, and the patients they serve. Visit ASHE's Website for more information. *http://www.ashe.org/*

Above information i collected for Lenny"s tokens

The Star Spangled Banner Centennial

MEDALS ISSUSED FOR THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER CENTENNIAL IN BALTIMORE IN 1914.

1) Bronze Baltimore, Maryland USA, 1914

2) Longines Symphonette Sterling Francis Scott Key The Star Spangled Banner Medal
925 sterling silver 40mm high relief 34 grams
round numbered

3) Francis Scott Key/The Star-Spangled Banner -Longines-Wittnauer Bronze Medal
This Longines-Wittnauer bronze medal features the iconic American symbol of freedom and justice, Francis Scott Key's "The Star-Spangled Banner". The medal is a beautiful and valuable addition to any collection, with its intricate design and uncirculated state. Made in the United States, this medal is a true piece of American history and a testament to the country's ideals. The Wittnauer Precious Metals Guild is known for their high-quality medals, and this one is no exception. Perfect for collectors or as a special gift, this medal is sure to impress.

4) Fort Mchenry N.M. & H.S. Birthplace of the Star-Spangled Banner medal
1 7/16” in diameter

5) Star Spangled Banner 24k Gold Plated Colorized Huge Medal 70mm (and the rockets)
the Star Spangled Banner, this 24k gold plated piece measures a whopping 70mm in diameter and is in pristine, uncirculated condition.

6) 2021 The Star Spangled Banner Jumbo Coin Collection Gold-layered Swarovski w/COA 4” WIDE

7) Francis Scott Key The Star Spangled Banner 1968 token

8) 1776-1976 FRANCIS SCOTT KEY COMPOSER OF THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER W/ STAMP
BRONZE AMERICAN MINT

9) Fort McHenry & Star Spangled Banner Bronze Medal 2007 Vintage Commemorative Coin

10) USA Dedicated To Freedom Star Spangled Banner Old Glory 1.75" Challenge Coin

11) The Star Spangled Banner Aluminum Souvenir Coin Token 25mm

12) 2016 The Star-Spangled Banner Commemorative Proof 2-3/4" Swarovski Coin

13) Maryland Star Spangled Banner 33.28 Grams Sterling Silver Proof Coin Round Medal

14) Spangled Banner 24k Gold Plated Colorized Huge Medals 70mm

15) Franklin Mint This is for a 1814 National Anthem Inspired At Fort McHenry coin / medal from the Franklin Mint. Solid bronze coin measures 1 3/4" in diameter.

CITY LINE BAR & GRILL

By Lennie Cicero

RED ROUND PLASTIC WITH SILVER INK LOGO

Lenny's granddaughter had worked there about 2000. It was located at 6510 Belair Road.

J B F (JOHN BEVANS FOARD)

Baltimore County Canner

By Lenny Cicero

JBF / 3 **JBF 100**

Lenny received these coins from a gentleman who worked at Valley View Farms.

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Mt. Washington; John Arthur, Fork; Phillip Markline, Gemmill; Clarence Stansfield, Glyndon; Slade Brothers & Company, Long Green; Jason C. Flory, Geo. H. Stevenson, Reisterstown.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables—Alfred Crossmore, John L. Cullem, Bradshaw; Charles G. Snavely, Fork; ★John B. Foard, Gittings; J. R. Price, Jacksonville; E. J. Bell, Chapman Brothers, G. W. Montgomery, V. B. Rittenhouse, Kingsville; Wm. A. Hanway, Timonium; A. M. Hutchins, Manor; Bell & Baxter, Lorely; Walter P. Reckford, Reckford; Thos. J. Jessop, Sweet Air; Wm. L. Clark, Wm. E. Robinson, Vale.

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Name and Postoffice Address	Name and Postoffice Address
Samuel Hopkins, Highland	Dr. W. L. Murray, Pocomoke City
Albert Nichols, Highland	Colmore E. Byrd, Pocomoke City
Geo. T. Hutchins, Hollywood	E. E. Matthews, Pocomoke City
N. H. Castell, Hoyes	W. R. Covington, Pocomoke City
Wm. Wueem, Hughesville	W. J. Scott, Pocomoke City
James M. Bowling, Hughesville	Jno. W. Ennis, Pocomoke City
D. L. Crippen, Hurlock	J. H. Kimble, Port Deposit
D. Thomas, Hurlock	C. C. Tome, Port Deposit
Wm. Chamings, Hydes	Chas. H. Reckefus, Port Deposit
★ John B. Foard, Hydes	J. J. Buck, Port Deposit
Chas. G. Snaverly, Hydes	C. S. Abrahams, Port Deposit
	R. K. Rawlings, Port Deposit

FOARD FAMILY

Benjamin F Foard 1830 - 1892 Fork United Methodist Church Cemetery

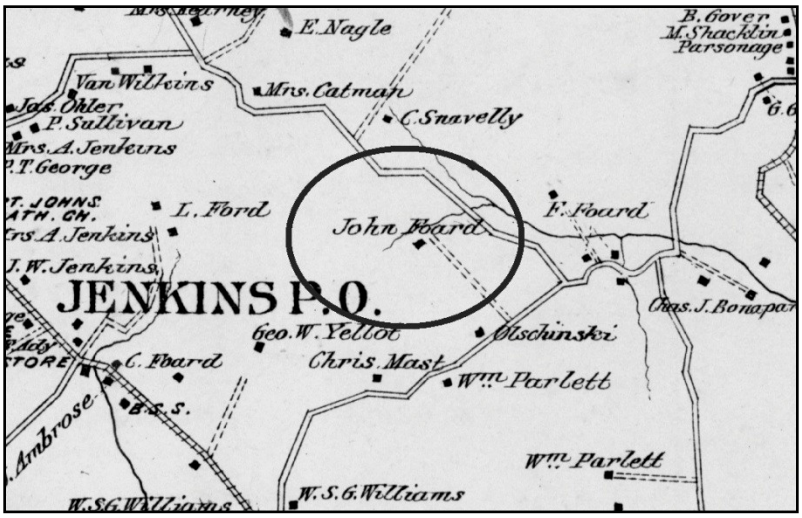
1x Eleanor **BURTON** Foard 1833 - 1913
- Mary Elizabeth Foard 1854 - 1912 (Wm O. Butler Wright) 1848-1920
- Ann Elizabeth Foard 1857-1938 (John Curtis Wilson 1848-1930)
- Franklin T. Foard 1866-1931 (Emma C McComas 1868-1960)
- John **BURTON** Foard 1867- 1946 (he is named after his mother) 3x
  - 1x Caroline Robinson Archer 1873-1894
  - 2x Wilhelmina R. (Mina) **BEVANS** Foard 1877-1942 (married 1892)
    - Edith S. Foard 1907-1983
    - Frank Green Foard 1915-2008
    - Edna L Foard 1918-2009
    - Mammie E. Foard 1902-
    - Grace Leatta Ford 1888-
    - Emma Foard 1903-1997
- John **BEVANS** Foard Jr. 1913-1992 (notice he is named after his mother so he isn't a Junior)
  - 1x Ruth C Foard 1914-
  - John B **BEVANS** (Punkey) Foard 3rd 1934-2010 (so he isn't a 3rd but a junior)
    - Suzanne Foard 1941-
    - William C (Billy) Foard 1938-2017
- Frank G. Foard 1916-
- Edna Foard 1919-

MD Manual 1898 - John B Foard is a young farmer of the 11th District. He is the son of Benjamin Foard. He was as elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.
Bottom Road, Hydes, Baltimore County, MD (Fallston, Long Green, Gittings)

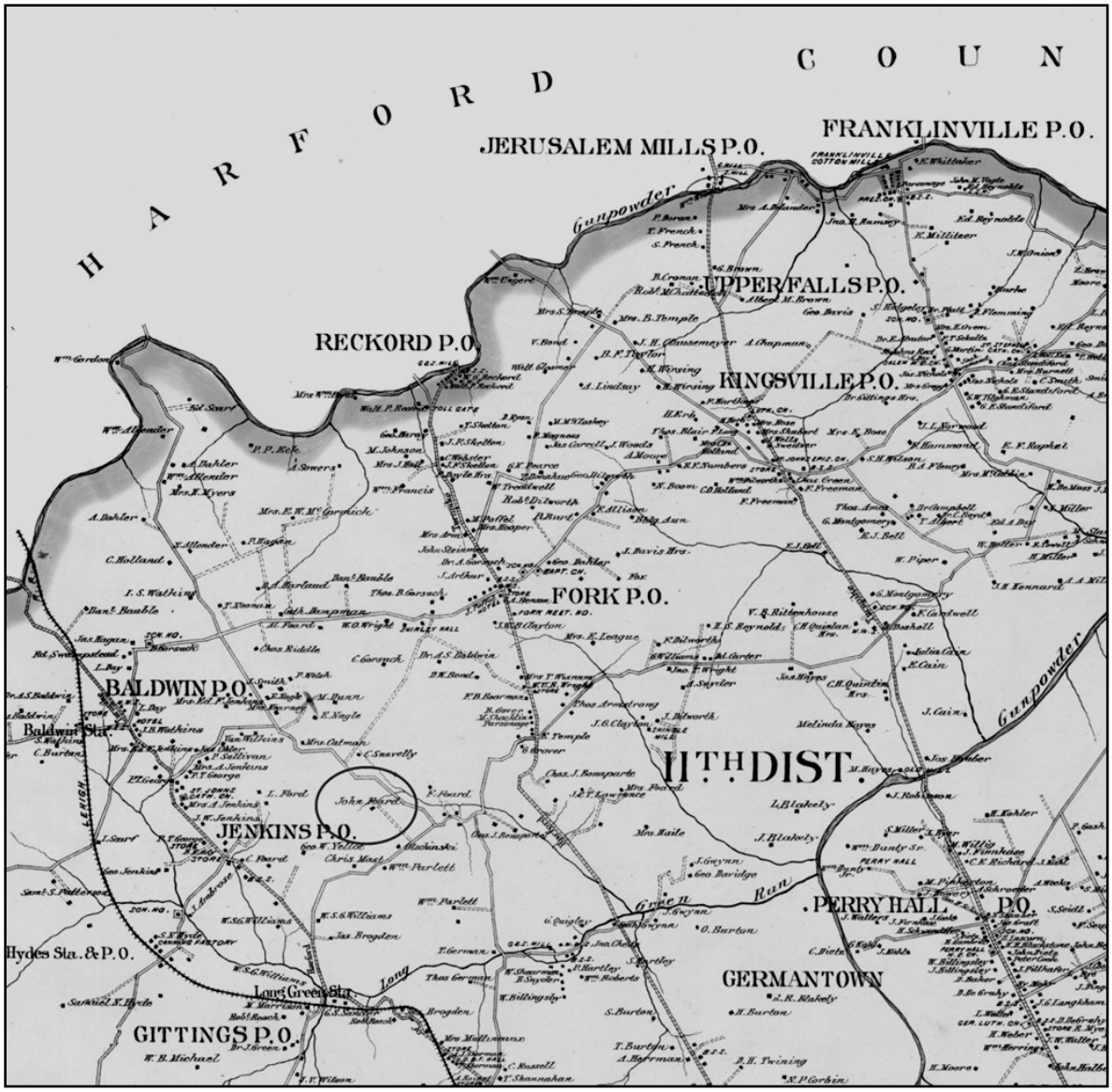
1898 – J B. Foard taxpayers & users of the Glen Arm and Hartley Mill Rd. 11th district, has been filed with the county commissioners asking that the road be put in traveling condition. The petitioners say that at present the road is unsafe to haul their produce over it. (The Baltimore Sun)

1908 - John B. Foard – Bethany Lodge No 22 Glen Arm MD
Noble grand John B Foard (ODD FELLOWS)

Brothers Billy and Punkey Foard started Valley View Farms on York Rd, Cockeysville in 1962.



ENLARGEMENT OF 1898 ATLAS MAP



1898 BALTIMORE COUNTY MAP

Editor Note: My personal opinion is the tokens are about 1890-1910 and John Bevan Foard was born in 1913. His father John Burton Foard born 1867 and appears in the atlas. I wonder if the children didn't know their grandfather name. The canning factory canned their items and shipped them on the rail line near them to Pennsylvania.

2009 ULTRA-HIGH-RELIEF SAINT-GAUDENS $20 GOLD COIN

Collectors will first see the 2009 Ultra-High-Relief Saint-Gaudens $20 gold coin July 30 at ANA's World's Fair of Money® in Baltimore.

The United States Mint announced today that Mint Director Ed Moy will reveal the coin, which is a modern version of the 1907 Augustus Saint-Gaudens $20 Double Eagle - often described as the most beautiful gold piece ever made.

The coin will contain one once of 24-karat gold, have a diameter of 27 millimeters, and will be 50 percent thicker than other U.S. one-ounce coins. (with box)

The mintage of the new coin will be unlimited for one year and sold only in 2009, unless inventory remains for 2010. A 2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle BU gold coin sold at the Baltimore Convention Center for $3,110.30. (NOW selling about $3500.00 to $4500.00)

It was made of 24-karat gold
It contained 1 ounce of .999 fine gold
It was 4 millimeters thick
The date was presented in Roman numerals
It was minted at the West Point Mint
There were 114,427 coins struck

2014 NATIONAL BASEBALL OF FAME $5 HALF EAGLE GOLD COIN

A Professional Coin Grading Service Proof 70 Deep Cameo 2014-W National Baseball Hall of Fame gold $5 half eagle was confirmed sold on eBay March 31 for $3,995, more than nine times the U.S. Mint's retail price.

The coin sold on eBay on the same day the U.S. Mint confirmed the authorized maximum combined Proof and Uncirculated mintage of 50,000 gold Baseball coins had sold out.

The PCGS Proof 70 Deep Cameo 2014-W Baseball half eagle was one of 200 Proof gold Baseball coins the U.S. Mint offered March 27 for $424.75 each at the Whitman Baltimore Coin & Collectibles Expo.

March 27 was the first day for U.S. Mint sales of the 2014 National Baseball Hall of Fame gold half eagles, silver dollars, and copper-nickel clad half dollars.

The coins bear a common concave obverse depicting a baseball glove and a common convex reverse of a baseball. The Proof gold coin sold was certified with a special grading insert label under PCGS's First Strike program, with the pedigree to the Baltimore Expo designated as FIRST PITCH BALTIMORE, in addition to FIRST STRIKE.

Citizens National Bank

Obv: Citizen National Bank shield / Laurel / in a (collage of many figures)
Rev: (building) CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK / (MERCHANTILE)

Citizens National Bank was founded on July 11, 1890, at 4th and Main Streets in Laurel, Maryland as Citizens National Bank of Laurel. The bank's founder and first president was Charles H. Stanley. Barnes Compton is also identified as a founder and early director of the bank. On April 1, 1965, it was renamed to Citizens National Bank after merging with The Central Bank of Howard County. On January 3, 1977, Citizens National Bank acquired Belair National Bank. On September 15, 2007, Citizens National was acquired by PNC Bank and the original building renamed as its "Laurel Main Street Branch"